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Mr. Thomas L. Evans,

University of Pennsylvania Settlement,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Evans,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I don't know whether it is going to be possible this time to get down for my annual visit to the Settlement. I expect to be with Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull, and have promised to have one meal on Sunday with Joe Cook, so that I am afraid that Sat., and whatever other appointments there may be, will fill up all my time. I shall be sorry to see you, I mean, and if it is possible to get down shall certainly come.

With warm regard, I am,

Yours sincerely [illegible],

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[illegible]

[illegible] been [illegible] I am pleasedly received your letter which came during my absence in the s[illegible] I am sorry to have to say that I am afraid it will not be possible for me to have to preside at the Convention in November. I have already a number of engagements for the week of the Convention and have two books which must be delivered before the end of the year and which will require a certain amount of time that I can get away from the office work and the appointments that have already been made.

I trust you may have a good meeting, and with kind [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 20., 1910.

[illegible],

[illegible] Vaughan & Co.,

14 Pine St., New York City.

[illegible]

Mrs. Speer was delighted to get day before yesterday your letter from Ottawa, telling of your arrival and your plans. We have been trying in every way the last few days to find where you were. Both your letters to Mrs. Speer were addressed to Englefield instead of Englewood, so that there was some delay in their reaching us. We got the first one just in time to telegraph and write to you in Quebec, but my letter, which was addressed to the Duchess of Kingarth, came back with the stamp on the envelope stating that it was lost on board the ship. Then we communicated with the headquarters of the Arctic Congress here and were told that you were expected last Saturday, so that we hoped we could get you then; but your letter of the 14th, which has since arrived, explains all. It would have been the greatest pleasure to have had you all with us the end of last week. I went to the United States Military Academy in West Point for Sunday, and the Superintendent of the Academy, to whom I had sent word of the possibility of Mr. Scott's coming with us, was greatly disappointed that he could not have come. We shall look forward eagerly to seeing you now in October, and trust that you can spend some of the one night with us when you are here from October 1st to 9th.

Your letter has come too late, I fear, for Mrs. Speer or me to send you notes of introduction to friends in Auburn, Buffalo and Indianapolis, as we should very gladly do; but I am enclosing herewith letters to [illegible] friends, so that they will be hoping to hear from you when you are in these cities. Mrs. Speer will be writing to you in Washington or earlier with reference to

Mrs. Scott-[illegible] [illegible] 1st, 1910.

Bryn Mawr.

[illegible] Mr. John

[illegible] I think you

[illegible] of work which I believe will interest Mr. Scott very much, the Rev. Graham Taylor, D.D., head of "The Chicago", one of the most interesting pieces of social work which is being done, President J. G. M. McClure, D.D., of McCormick Theological Seminary, who knows all about the educational institutions in and about Chicago; and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, whose name would be regarded, I presume, as the leading business man in Chicago and who is interested in many good enterprises.

The Washington letters are to the Rev. Charles Wood, D.D., and the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D.D., pastors of two leading Presbyterian churches in Washington; the Hon. A. B. F. Ackerland, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Charles D. Lillis, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. You may not find time to use all these letters, but I hope you will feel free to make use of as many as you can. I only wish I could be with you to be of help in enabling you to see all you will want to see here.

Can we not be of some service to you in connection with your visit in Philadelphia. The University of Pennsylvania there would be very interesting to Mr. [illegible]

I hope that you are all well and are having a pleasant time on the trip.

I am looking forward to seeing you before many weeks, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 21st, 1910.

The Hon. [illegible],

[illegible] of Commissioners of the Dist. of Columbia,

[illegible], D.C.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

It is a very great pleasure to introduce to you herewith some Scotch friends who have done a great deal to make my visits and the visits of other Americans to Scotland profitable and pleasant to them, the Honorable Walter George Scott, Master of Polwarth, and Mrs. Scott and their son and daughter. Mr. Scott is the oldest son of Lord Polwarth and is in America now as one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress, in which Mr. Scott is very much interested as Chairman of the Scotch Prison Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. He and Mrs. Scott are interested in every good work of religion and philanthrophy and education, and are anxious while in this country to see all that they can of our institutions and especially of our educational and religious life. I have felt sure that you would be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scott and to do anything you could to help them see those aspects of our life in America which they ought to see on their brief visit.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Sept. 21st, 1910.

Mrs. C. H. McCormick,

Rush St.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. McCormick,

It is a very great pleasure to introduce to you [illegible] Mr. Scott, who has done a great deal to make my visits and the visits of other Americans to Scotland profitable and pleasant to them, the honorable Walter George Scott, Master of Polwarth, and Mrs. Scott, his wife and daughter. Mr. Scott is the eldest son of Lord Polwarth and is in America now as one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress, in which Mr. Scott is very much interested as Chairman of the Scottish Prison Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are interested in many good work of religion and philanthropy and education, and are anxious while in this country to see all that they can of our institutions and especially of our educational and religious life. I have felt sure that you would be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and to do anything you could to help them see those aspects of our life in America which they desire to see on their brief visit.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Sept. 21st, 1910.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D.,

Fourth Presbyterian Church,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

I want to introduce to you herewith some very dear friends of Mrs. Speer's and mine, the Honorable Walter George Scott, Master of Polwarth, and his wife and son and daughter. Mr. Scott is the eldest son of Lord Polwarth and is in America now as one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress, in which Mr. Scott is very much interested as Chairman of the Scotch Prison Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. He and Mrs. Scott are interested in every good work of religion and philanthropy and education, and are anxious while in this country to see all that they can of our institutions and especially of our educational and religious life. I know how delighted you and Bess will be to meet them and to do anything in your power to make their visit to Chicago profitable and pleasant.

Ever affectionately yours,

Sept. 21st, 1910.

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It is a very great pleasure to introduce to you herewith some [illegible] who have done a great deal to make my visits and the visits of other [illegible] to Scotland profitable and pleasant to them, the Honorable [illegible] George Scott, Master of Polwarth, and Mrs. Scott and their son and daughter. Mr. Scott is the eldest son of Lord Polwarth and is in America now as one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress, in which Mr. Scott is very much interested as Chairman of the Scotch Prison Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. He and Mrs. Scott are interested in every good work of religion and philanthropy and education, and are anxious while in this country to see all that they can of our institutions and especially of our educational and religious life. I have felt sure that you would be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scott and to do anything you could to help them see those aspects of our life in America which they might wish to see on their brief visit.

With kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Sept. 21st, 1910.

The Rev. [illegible],
"The [illegible]".
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My dear Mr. [illegible],

It is a very great pleasure to introduce to you herewith some [illegible] and the [illegible] the Honorable Walter George Scott, Master of Polwarth, and Mrs. Scott and their son and daughter. Mr. Scott is the oldest son of Lord Polwarth and is in America [illegible] the [illegible] British delegates to the International Prison Congress, [illegible] Scott is very well informed as Chairman of the Scottish Prison Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. He [illegible] interested in every good work of reclamation and philanthropy and education, and are anxious while in this country to see all that they can of our institutions and especially of our educational and religious life. I have felt sure that you would be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scott and to do anything you could to help them see those aspects of our life in America which they ought to see on their brief visit.

With kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Sep. [illegible], 1910.

President J. G. K. McClure, D.D.,

McCormick Theological Seminary,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. McClure,

It is a very great pleasure to introduce to you herewith some Scottish friends who have made a great deal of more of visits and the trains of their Americans in Scotland profitable and pleasant to them, the Honorable [illegible], Dean of Salisbury, and Mrs. [illegible] and their son and [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] is the [illegible] son of Lord Polwarth who is in America now as one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress. He is very much interested in Chaplains of the Scottish Prison Commission, [illegible] the chaplains of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. In [illegible] he [illegible] in every [illegible] work of reclaiming and philanthropy [illegible], and [illegible] will in this country be [illegible] that they [illegible] especially of our educational and religious life. I have [illegible] that you would be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] some aspects of our life in America which they desire to see on their brief visit.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours.

Sept. [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. Charles Wood, D.D.,

[illegible] Presbyterian Church,

[illegible], D.C.

My dear Dr. Wood,

It is a very great pleasure to introduce to you herewith some Scotch friends who have done a great deal to make my visits and the visits of other [illegible] in Scotland profitable and pleasant to them, the Honorable [illegible] Scott, Master of [illegible], and Mrs. Scott and their son and daughter. Mr. Scott is the eldest son of Lord [illegible] and is in himself one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress, in which Mr. Scott is very much interested as chairman of the Scottish Prison Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are interested in every good cause of religion and philanthropy and will be anxious while in this country to see all that they can of [illegible] and especially of our educational and religious life. I know you will be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scott and to do anything [illegible] if there are any bright aspects of our life to [illegible] that they may [illegible] by their brief visit.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Sept. 21st, 1910.

The Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D.D., LL.D.,

New York avenue Presbyterian Church,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Radcliffe,

It is a very great pleasure to introduce to you herewith some Scotch friends who have done a great deal to make my visits and the visits of other Americans to Scotland profitable and pleasant to them, the Honorable Walter George Scott, Master of Polwarth, and Mrs. Scott and their son and daughter. Mr. Scott is the eldest son of Lord Polwarth and is in America now as one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress, in which Mr. Scott is very much interested as Chairman of the Scotch Prison Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. He and Mrs. Scott are interested in every good work of religion and philanthropy and education, and are anxious while in this country to see all that they can of our institutions and especially of our educational and religious life. I have felt sure that you would be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scott and to do anything you could to help them see those aspects of our life in America which they ought to see on their brief visit.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Sept. 21st, 1910.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Miller,

[illegible] great pleasure to introduce to you herewith some Scotch friends who have done a great deal to make my visits and the visits of other Americans to Scotland profitable and pleasant to them, the Honorable [illegible] and [illegible] daughter. Mr. Scott is the oldest son of Lord Polwarth and is in America now as one of the three British delegates to the International Prison Congress, in which Mr. Scott is very much interested as Chairman of the Scotch Prison-Commission, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners in Scotland. He and [illegible] interested in [illegible] and philanthropy and education, and are anxious while in this country to see all that they can of our institutions and especially of our educational and religious life. I have felt sure that you would be glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scott and to do anything you could to help them see those aspects of our life in America which they ought to see on their brief visit.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

The Rev. [illegible]

Ebensburg, [illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] 17th was passed to me at Birmingham last week, where I was attending the Conference of the Huntingdon Presbytery. I have not had my opportunity to reply until to-day. I was in Pennsylvania only for the one day of this meeting in Ebensburg and could not have come on then to Ebensburg [illegible], and with all the rest of the fall have engagements that will make it impossible for me to go out to Western Pennsylvania. I know how great a pleasure it would have been to attend the meeting of which you wrote if it had been possible.

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Dictated Sept. 21st.

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[illegible]

Your kind note of August 23rd was received some time ago, just as I [illegible] to New York from Scotland. I have written to Mr. Jones that I shall be very glad to be of any service I could in connection with the Annual Convention, and in response to his request have suggested November 16th as an evening when I could be free.

Thanking you for your kind letter, and with best wishes for the success of the Brotherhood book, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 21st.

Sept. 22nd, 1910.

Mr. Edwin H. Jones,

92 Broad St.,

New Iorn City.

My dear Mr. Jones,

Your kind note of September 14th was received a few days ago. I had already seen your letter of July 25th, which came while I was away this summer, and had dictated a reply saying that I would be glad to speak at the proposed meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbytery on Wednesday evening, November 16th, if that will be a satisfactory evening.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 21st.

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The R[illegible]

[illegible]

My [illegible]

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might hope [illegible] Biloxi next summer, but I shall be busy during all the [illegible] get away [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Very [illegible]

Sept. 23rd, 1910.

The Rev. J. M. Waddell,

Charleston, W. Va.

My dear John,

I was very sorry to learn from your letter of September 15th that you had been having bad luck in the woods [illegible] this summer. It is good to know that you are better now and can go with your work. I am sorry we shall miss seeing you here.

With ever warm regard, I am,

Affectionately your friend,

Dictated Sept. 22nd.

[illegible], [illegible].

Mr. Arthur W. Peirce,

[illegible]

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Mr. Peirce,

Your kind note of Sept[illegible] [illegible] 1910 was duly received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to Franklin on February 17th, but I have already other engagements for that day.

Thanking you heartily for your invitation and regretting that I cannot come, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated [illegible] 3, 1910.

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Mr. [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible],

My dear [illegible],

I [illegible] the Young People's Christian [illegible] for the rest of the year.

I am sorry not to have been able to write before regarding Dearborn's [illegible]. I have [illegible] when you came in the party which you raise and had just [illegible] [illegible] that you have [illegible] to the [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible], but I [illegible] the same feeling of the [illegible] that you have. [illegible], I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], N. Y.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I did I could come up for the meeting of the Presbytery on Dec. 18th, but my [illegible] impossible. I [illegible] you would be better than [illegible] carry out your plan of having a meeting of the [illegible] some of the delegates who were there at the evening meeting in the Church. I wish you could get Dr. George Alexander, [illegible] Board, who was at Edinburgh and who has brought back [illegible] the spirit and message of that gathering. If we could [illegible] the Rev. A. V. V. [illegible], D.D., LL.D., [illegible] Church, Buffalo, [illegible] Mr. Alfred E. Marling [illegible]

In case you should wish to write to any of these, Dr. [illegible]'s address is 47 University Place, New York City, Mr. Marling's address is [illegible] St., New York City, [illegible] N.Y.

Thank you very much for the little pamphlet [illegible] of your letter.

Have you ever seen this cheap edition of Austin Phelps' [illegible] book, "The Still Hour"? I think if you haven't, you will be [illegible] of it.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 20th, 1910.

The Rev. J. [illegible] Scott,

[illegible],

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Scott,

[illegible] your kind note of Sept. [illegible]

It will not be possible for me [illegible] the visit of the Sundays you mention, or, indeed, [illegible] this fall or winter [illegible] have already engagements [illegible] at Pembroke, &c., and on [illegible] at Wellesley, Ont. [illegible] the Lord's Day, pleasure to come up, if [illegible].

With kind regards, I am,

[illegible]

September 24th, 1910.

Mr. L.V.Davison,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Davison:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the Session on Wednesday evening, September 28th. I have already an engagement for that evening in connection with two important meetings.

Will you kindly present my excuse ?

Very sincerely yours,

September 25rd, 1910.

Professor John Haigh,

Pottstown, PA.

My dear John:

Your kind letter of September 16th was duly received. [illegible] I will be glad to have the first Sunday in October for your consideration. The other dates which you mention [illegible] the memoranda in my engagement book.

With much love to Mrs. John and yourself, and looking forward expectantly to seeing you on November 20th, I am [illegible]

Ever affectionately yours,

September 23rd, 1910.

The Rev. John T. Faris,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Faris:

Your kind note of September 20th is received. I have not forgotten the articles which I promised to write, and I shall try to send you one or two in the near future. I have all four subjects in mind.

I appreciate your good will in decorating me with the Edinburgh degree, but I hope very much that you will help me to escape from wearing it. Such decorations are all right to lock up in a safe, but I do not care for them for daily use.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 27th, 1910.

The Rev. M. W. Stackpole,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stackpole,

I am rearranging a bit a few of my engagements for the year and write to ask whether it would be as convenient for me to come to Andover for March 26th or April 9th as for Dec. 18th. If so, I should be glad if I might change to whichever one of these two days would be the more satisfactory.

I hope that you have had a good summer, and with kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 26th.

Sept. 27th, 1910.

Dr. Joseph W. Cook,

University of Pennsylvania Hospital,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe,

Dr. W. S. Vanneman's address is 4828 North Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa. He is a quiet man, but thoroughly good.

It was very nice to be with you again yesterday, and I enjoyed going over the hospital with you and seeing how glad the nurses were everywhere to see you.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 26th.

Sept. 26th, 1910.

Mr. Fleming H. Revell,
158 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell,

Your kind letter of September 23rd, with its very clear propositions regarding the biography of Dr. Cochran, is received, and I shall take the matter up with Dr. Cochran's son and perhaps with Mr. Clement of Buffalo. In order to write to them in a conclusive way, however, I shall be glad if you would let me know how much the book would have to be reduced in size to bring it to a basis on which you would be willing to publish it at your own risk, as in the case of my other books. Mr. Briggs' suggestion, I think, was 120,000 words. Would such a reduction enable you to take it on this basis, or would it have to be cut down still more in order to be published at $1.50 at the maximum? I should like to be able to cover this point, also, in writing to Dr. Cochran's son, because however desirable it may seem to him and to me to keep as much as possible of his father's journals, it is more important still to produce a book that will reach the largest number of readers and if that can be done best by cutting it down in size, I presume that he would be willing to have much sacrificed that he had hoped could be retained.

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 29th, 1910.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Cam,

I have two appointments for to-morrow afternoon and doubt whether I can get to the Committee Meeting. If I can, I shall come but I am afraid I can't stay long as I have work for the evening also.

I feel a great deal of difficulty in forming a just judgment on the question that has arisen. I cannot escape from the feeling of hesitation about going farther, if the matter turns on the question of tithing appeals. Such ideas would never in the world occur to you in connection with any great missionary opportunity. If they occurred to another man, is it not a warning of the possibility of complications of a sort with which we have never had to deal as yet in the Layman's Movement? Perhaps we ought to meet the new requirements called for. The disposition to-morrow afternoon may indicate that we should. But I have the feeling of hesitation which I have expressed.

I enclose herewith a postal-card which has come to us. Could you send the write a copy of "Men and Missions" containing the address referred to?

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 29th, 1910.

Mr. S. M. Clement,

Marine National Bank,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Clement,

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed check to be applied toward Will Shedd's expenses as a delegate to the Conference at Lucknow, is just received. I enclose herewith Mr. Day's acknowledgment and will see that the money goes on in the right channel. Will Shedd is very much better and looking forward with much pleasure to going to Lucknow. I hope that Miss Holliday of Tabriz will be able to go with him.

Regarding Dr. Cochran's biography, I would report that last spring I went over it all carefully again, revising it and reducing it, and then took it to Revell. He demurred at its length on the ground that [illegible] biography would not sell to a large number of readers, and, accordingly, would not pay, and urged cutting it down. I felt that his judgment was right, but despaired of being able to reduce it any more. I took it over to Edinburgh with me, however, and during the summer worked on it some more and then on coming back sent it to Clement, asking him to cut out a third. Clement found it just as hard to reduce it as I did, and between us we have only got it down to 150,000 words. This is still too big for the publisher to be willing to take at his own risk. He is willing to publish it in this form if the plates are provided, which would cost about $500., or he will take it under a guarantee of a sale of 2500 copies. I have his exact propositions on both these points and was going to write to you and Clement about it, but before doing so have asked the publisher to tell me how much more he would want the book reduced in order to be willing

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to take it at his own work. It is like cutting flesh to reduce it any more, however, and Clement feels with me that it will be a great pity to have to cut out the contemporary documents, such as Dr. Cochran's journals and letters, in order that the matter may be reduced by my re-writing it in a summarized form. Of course, it is the flavor of Dr. Cochran that gives the book its value to Clement and me and this is what I wanted to keep. Still, it may be best to cut out a great deal of this and summarize some of the periods more fully treated in order to reduce the book, in the hope of getting more readers and making it pay. I will let you know as soon as I hear from Mr. Revell again and can make up my own mind as to what is best to do.

Mrs. Speer and the children were with me at Edinburgh and we stayed over in Scotland for six weeks after the conference and had a good rest, in spite of the fact that all three children had measles. I hope that you and Mrs. Clement and your children had a good summer.

With warm regards, I am,

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 28th.

Sept. 29th, 1910.

Mr. Samuel M. Gabert,

Union College,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gabert,

Your kind letter of September 7th was received sometime ago. I had not [illegible] really [illegible] I have not been able to answer until to-day. I am sorry to have to say that there is no possibility of my coming up to Union this [illegible]. Whether I could come after February, I cannot now say, but if you will write to me in January I shall be very glad to arrange to come if it is possible. I cannot say whether it will be possible or not, but I hope that it may.

I hope that you may have a good year, and with best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 28th.

Sept. 29th, 1910.

Mr. Howard F. Shattuck,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Shattuck,

Your note of Sept. 22nd has been received. I am sorry that I cannot get to the Conference in Springfield. In the letter of June 14th which Dr. Halsey wrote to Mr. Ballou, he suggested a number of names of speakers for the Conference. The names and addresses of the missionaries whom he mentioned are as follows:- Dr. W. J. Wanless, St. Paul, Minn.-Mr. Roderick Gillies should be arriving in this country about this time and letters can be sent to him in Mr. D. H. Day's care at this address-The Rev. K. W. McDowell, P.O.Box 93, Chatauqua, N. Y.- The Rev. C. H. Fenn, D.D., 13 Lawton Ave., Auburn, N. Y.-The Rev. W. C. Dodd, c/o P. A. Lakin, Esq., Memorial Hall, Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa.

I think the best men hereabouts whom you could get would be the Rev. Du Bois S. Morris, 20 Fifth Ave., New York, of China,-The Rev. William I. Chamberlain, D.D., of India, now Secretary of the Dutch Reformed Board, 25 East 22nd St., New York City,-Dr. G. C. Walker, of Siam, 2260 W. 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio, and the Rev. Paul Bergen, D.D., 266 Norton St., New Haven, Conn.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 28th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

Mr. Henry A. Frueauff,

42 South St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Frueauff,

Mr. Mott has sent me a copy of your very kind letter of September 21st to him, in which you invited me to be your guests at the Algonquin Club during our stay in Boston at the time of the Centennial Meeting of the American Board. I accept your cordial invitation most gratefully. I expect to be at the meeting, however, only for Tuesday night and Wednesday night, returning to New York on the late train Wednesday night. Perhaps there will be someone who will be staying all through the Centennial, who could take fuller advantage of your kindness than I can. If so, I hope you will not hesitate to place the room at his disposal. If there is no one else, however, who will use it Tuesday night, I shall be very happy to go there.

With warm regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 30th, 1910.

Mrs. B. B. Comegys, Jr.,

4426 Lorehmont Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Comegys,

Your kind letter regarding the Presbyterial Meeting in October has been received. I wish I could come for it, but I don't see how I can possibly do so. I have already more than the usual number of engagements to speak, and beside this have promised to have also, by January first, the text-book for the use of the Women's Societies next year and have only about two or three evenings a week free from engagements on which I can do the work on this book, and unless these evenings are kept and kept pretty late, too, the task will be hopeless. I really don't think it would be right, in view of these obligations, to fill up the few evenings that there are available. I know that you will understand and feel sure that you will approve. If, sometime in the future when there isn't any such pressure of assumed obligations as now, I shall be only too happy to come, as I know you will believe.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

The Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph.D.,

29 Wendell Ave.,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mills,

Your very kind note of Sept. 23rd was duly received. I had heard from Mr. Wemple about the Presbytery Meeting and am sorry to have to say that I had to write to him that I had already made engagements which would prevent my coming up to Albany for the Presbytery. My only misgiving is that it is not going to be possible to fulfill even the obligations already taken on for the fall and winter. There is nothing I enjoy more than such conferences as we had in the good old days in Lackawanna Presbytery, and it would be a joy to come up and share in such a conference in Albany, but my share in any such pleasure as that will have to be put off for some other time.

Mr. Wemple suggested the Edinburgh Conference as a good subject for the evening meeting, and I should have been glad to speak on that. Dr. Brown is the only other Secretary of the Board who was there and he might be able to come, and as Albany Presbytery is Dr. Alexander's old Presbytery I think you could not do better than to have him, as he was at Edinburgh and no one came away with a clearer grasp on the central idea and message of the Conference.

With warm regards, I am,

Ever your friend,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

[illegible] Hall, [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] received a fortnight ago. I wish I could accept your kind invitation to speak at the meeting in [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] especially [illegible], I shall have [illegible] to [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible]. William [illegible], M.D., of the National Reform Bureau in Washington. Mr. Crafts is an effective speaker and a tireless worker in this cause.

Very cordially yours,

September 20th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

124 East 30th Street,

New York City.

My dear Hans;

I have planned out my schedule for the year up to June, and am having to answer now a number of invitations for the rest of that month, but have delayed doing so until I could learn the dates of the Summer Conferences and learn, also, whether there would be any service which you would want of me in connection with the Conferences, in case I could arrange to come.

Very cordially yours,

September 30th, 1910.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Moore,

45 Prospect Street,

Dover, N.J.

My dear Miss Moore:

Your very kind invitation is just received. It would be a pleasure to come back to visit the Dover Church again. It has been a long, long time since I spent a Sunday there, but I have every Sunday engaged for the Fall and Winter and have already more week-day appointments than I ought to have made between now and the end of the year, so that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of coming out to speak for your Society this Autumn or early Winter. It might be possible to come some time later, but the whole Winter is over-full, and I think it would be better for you, in order to make sure of having the meeting which you are planning for this Fall, if you would get Dr. Bailey or Dr. White or Dr. Brown, or some one of the strongest missionaries now at home on furlough. Or if you could get the Rev. Minot Morgan, the pastor of the Church in Summit, to come to tell you about the Edinburgh Conference, I believe that would give you one of the most interesting meetings you could have.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 30, 1910.

Mrs. J. Frank Ball,

1019 Park Place,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mrs. Ball,

Your kind note regarding the subject for my afternoon address at the Synodical Meeting has been received. I shall be glad, as you suggest, to speak on the general question of our missionary duty and the grounds of it. I suppose it will not be necessary to print any special title. I presume that you will want me in the afternoon about half-past three o'clock. If that is correct, please don't take the trouble to reply.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

Mr. William H. Perry,

49 Addington Road,

Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mr. Perry,

Your kind note of September 23rd was duly received. I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for every one of the days you mention.

It would be a pleasure to spend an evening with the Baptist Social Union, and if there were a free evening I should be glad to do so, but I think my schedule for the fall and winter is already overfilled.

Thanking you for your warm invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

Mr. E. J. Simonds,

282 Fayette St.,

Morgantown, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Simonds,

Your kind note of September 27th was received this morning, and I am sorry to have to say that I don't expect to be in or near Morgantown any time this year. If I were, it would be a real pleasure to accept your invitation to speak to the students.

We have a number of good missionaries now at home on furlough from the foreign field, but I don't know whether any of them will be in or near Morgantown. I will give you the names and addresses of a few of them and you might write to them in the hope that they could pay you a visit sometime during the year. I would suggest the names of the Rev. C. H. Fenn, D.D., 13 Lawton Ave., Auburn, N. Y., Charles C. Walker, M.D., 2260 W. 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio, and the Rev. W. C. Dodd, c/o P. A. Makin, Esq., Memorial Hall, Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. George Innes, a business man who has been out around the world and who was so deeply impressed with the missionary call that he is giving up his business to devote himself entirely to deepening missionary interest, would be another good man. His movements just now are somewhat uncertain, but a letter addressed to him at this address, in care of Mr. David McConaughy, would be forwarded.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

Mr. Harry S. Myers,

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Myers,

Your kind note of September 6th, with its enclosed check, was duly received. I hope my note to Mr. Emmes was not considered as a prod in any sense at all. I wrote merely for information in order to be able to plan my own expenditures and could just as well have waited a while if more convenient to you.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

My dear Mr. Bertholf,

Your kind note of September 25th is just received and I wish I could accept your invitation, but my schedule is already full for the year and I am sorry to have to say that none of the appointments are in the neighborhood of Columbus. I can well appreciate how great the opportunity is with you and am sorry that my own immediate work makes it impossible for me to come to be of any help to you that I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

Miss Cornelia A. Hogan,
10 North Broadway,
White Plains, N. Y.

My dear Miss Hogan,

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come up this fall or early winter to White Plains for the evening address which your kind letter suggests, but I have my schedule already more than filled until midwinter. I only fear that it is not going to be possible to do all that simply must be done before the first of February.

I would suggest your trying to get for the meeting either my associate, the Rev. A. W. Halsey, D.D., or the Rev. Du Bois S. Morris, one of our finest young men in China, who is now at home on furlough and who, in addition to being able to speak most effectively, has some lantern slides which he could use if you cared to have him do so. He will be in America only, I think, until sometime in November. His present address is Freehold, N. J.

Please let us know of any way in which we can help you in the work of the Society.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

The Rev. William F. Stearns,

Mohonk, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Stearns,

Your very kind letters of Sept. 28th were received this morning and Dr. Thompson has spoken to me of the importance of the anniversary meetings. I do appreciate thoroughly the cordiality of your invitation and wish it were possible to accept it, but Christmas and New Year's Day are two Sundays which I have always kept for my own family and I could not look the children in the face to-night and tell them that I had promised to go away to speak for either of these days. I am away practically all the Sundays and about three fourths of the rest of my time, and really cannot feel that it would be right to go away from home for either of these two days unless it were in response to some clear and indubitable call of duty; but I do appreciate the warmth of your invitation and am sorry that the circumstances are such as make it impossible for me to come.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

The Rev. W. R. Taylor, D.D.,

13 Prince St.,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Taylor,

Your very kind note was received yesterday. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to spend the night and would gladly do so, but I must return by a late train after the meeting to New York and I shall only be able to get up to Rochester on a train arriving just in time for the evening meeting. I am sorry, as it would be an especial pleasure to spend the night if I could.

With kind regards to Mrs. Taylor and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

Oct. 1st, 1910.

Mr. Don S. Gates,

2 Ashburton Place,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gates,

Your kind note of September 24th has been received. The subject you suggest makes it possible for one to speak of any aspect of the foreign mission work, and I shall think up some special aspect of the subject before the time of meeting.

As you know, the Centennial Convention goes off on a pilgrimage on Wednesday to Andover and Bradford. Will this excursion return in time for your dinner at six o'clock, or will it be necessary for me to come back from Andover without going on to Bradford?

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 29th.

[illegible], [illegible].

Mr. Charles D. Hilles,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hilles;

I have given a letter of introduction to you to some Scotch friends who are in Washington in connection with the International Prison Congress. My friends are the Hon. Walter George Scott, future Lord Polwarth, and his wife and son and daughter. They are fine Christian people, interested in the best things, and I know that if they make any use of the letter you will be glad to meet them.

Did you receive the letter which I wrote a fortnight ago with reference to two Persians, members of our Churches in California, who had some difficulty in a rug importation, - a difficulty springing not from any dishonesty on their part, but from their inexperience and the inefficiency of the express company which shipped their rugs. The young men are all clear of their difficulties now, with the exception of one bale of rugs, seized because of an error in the price mark, which was 40 krans when it should have been 400, a kran being worth about eight cents. There were other mistakes in the contrary direction, but of course these were ignored.

I hope that it may be possible, under the regulations, for the young men to escape the loss of confiscation of the bale in question, inasmuch as it was a mere error in marking, with no intention whatever of deception.

I hope that Mrs. Hilles and the children are all well, and with kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

October 1st, 1910.

Mr. L. Hope Robertson,

Roundelwood, Crieff,

SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

It was a great pleasure to receive, the other day, your letter of September 10th. I was very glad to hear of your plans for the Winter. I hope you will let me hear from you from time to time, and that if I can ever be of any service to you you will not hesitate to call on me.

Mr. Gurley was in the other day, recalling all your kindness to him last Winter and Spring. He is not settled yet, but hopes that he may be called to a Church not very far from Englewood, where we live, and where I hope we may see you some time.

I have just had a good talk this morning with a young man who is looking forward to working in South America, and who, while completing this year his theological course, intends to take some studies in Spanish. I should think if you get an opportunity to do that within the next couple of years, it might be time gained.

I am sending you, herewith, two little pamphlets which a friend of mine has published in quite cheap little form. They are the best little things I have ever seen on Prayer. I thought you would like the one by Brother Lawrence. The other is an old American book which was very famous in its day, and which is just as good for ours.

With kindest regards to your brother and sisters, I am

Truly your friend,

Enclosures.

September 30th, 1910.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann,

Buffalo, New York.

My dear Dr. Mann:

I return, herewith, the papers which you were good enough to send me with reference to your son, having kept the two poems which I understand from your previous letter I might retain. The article which I have written is for publication in a youngpeople's paper called "Forward," having a circulation of over 100,000 copies among the young people of our Church and Congregational Churches. I will have a copy of the article sent to you.

Thanking you heartily for letting me have the material necessary, and with kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

[illegible], 1910.

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[illegible], [illegible].

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I am sorry not to have been able to mail back the proof of the article for Volume III. of the Fundamentals edition, but I only received it on Saturday and was not able to revise it until yesterday.

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[illegible].

[illegible], 1920.

[illegible], D.D.,

Easton, PA.

My dear President Warfield:

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your kind letter of December 15th. I think, however, that it is a mistake, is it not, to count [illegible] ? I [illegible], 14th, [illegible] 28th. If there were five, I should be delighted to come over to Lafayette.

I have marked down Sunday, June 18th, as a tentative appointment in case I am free from the Summer Student Conferences at that time.

Of the [illegible], I think that [illegible] be the Rev. DuBois S. Morris of China, who will be going back in November and whose address is 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Dr. C.C.Palmer of Siam who is now taking postgraduate medical work here which will take all his time for several months, but who will be free later, and who can be addressed c/o Mrs. Williams, 136 East 17th Street, New York City; and the Rev.T.C.Dodd,D.D., of Iowa, whose address is c/o Paul A. Mahin, Memorial Hall, Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

With cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October 4th, 1910.

The Rev. J.D.Adam, D.D.,

First Presbyterian Church,

East Orange, N.J.

My dear Adam:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I shall be very glad to speak at the meeting on Friday evening, November 11th, and it will be a pleasure to come out in time to dine with you and Mrs. Adam, but I must get back after the meeting to Englewood, as I have to be away over the following Sunday and want to get a little glimpse of the family on Saturday morning.

Very cordially yours,

October 4th, 1910.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D.,

Fourth Presbyterian Church,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John;

It was delightful to get, the other day, your note of September 29th, answering my enquiry regarding Miss Gaston and recalling the happy Summer days in Scotland in Scotland. I have thought many times of that ride over the Moor of Rannoch and the great blue mist that hung over, through which the road ran up into the lighter skies above the hills.

I wish we might have had you on the same boat coming back, but am glad you could have had the little rest at Pleasant Pond. All Stearns tells me that the fishing was better than he had known it for years, and I met on the train this morning an old Andover man who was up with Al and who said that they had had some grand trips, especially to the Northwest in the Perry Stream country.

The only appointments that I have in the West this year are in January, when I promised to give a week to Mr. Moody and Mr. Patterson on a series of meetings in the Mississippi Valley beginning in Chicago, I think, on Monday evening, January 16th, and running through the week with a series of one-night stands.

I was very much interested to see, in the New York Times on Saturday, a book review which I clipped and send enclose, mentioning a book by the Rev. John Timothy Stone of Chicago. Do you happen to know whether I have been a Chicago clergyman named John Timothy Stone on the Columbia [illegible]

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going over, and from a picture which Charles Turnbull took of him, I should have thought his last name might very appropriately have been Stout, but I do not see how the "Times" reviewer got confused.

With best love to Bess and the children, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

October [illegible], [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Allen,

[illegible] Avenue, [illegible],

[illegible], Mo.

My dear Mrs. Allen:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to the meeting on the evening of October 27th, but I have already filled up that week which, with the two preceding weeks, has to be mortgaged each year for the meetings of our [illegible] which always fall at this season.

I am delighted to learn that Dr. McAfee is helping you so substantially, and with best wishes, I am

Your sincere friend,

October 4th, 1910.

Mr. Eugene C. Massie,
Suite 1120,
Mutual Building,
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. Massie:

Your kind letter of October 3rd is just received. I appreciate the great opportunity which your invitation presents, but I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to accept it. I have already engagements for both of the Sundays you mention, and indeed for all of my Sundays for some months to come.

Very faithfully yours,

October 4th, 1910.

Mr. Charles A. Cahill,

Portsmouth Junction, N.H.

My dear Deacon:

I was glad to get your letter of September 18th and to know how things were getting along, even though they hav'n't gone well. They will go well yet, in spite of the devil and the Deacon, too. You may be absolutely sure of this. I don't intend to believe that the devil is stronger than God.

If I can get you a job in some town where liquor isn't sold, where you will have good open-door work with friends who understand the particular kind of devil you are fighting, would you be willing to take it ?

You have given Goes Hunty a fair trial now, and it has been a failure. The best success that you met with was down here, and I still believe that if you had stayed on, but had changed the kind and place of work and gone out into the country, you would have kept your freedom. I never shall cease to be sorry for having had to go away to South America just at the time when you needed a friend most.

I write now to ask, accordingly, whether, first of all, you will be willing to come to a place where a friend of mine has been , - and Mr. Vernon, has another in a different place, - and then when you are all straightened up there, whether you will go to another place that I have in mind, where there will be friends and work and a doctor who understands things to shake the devil when he shows up. Also, I want the friend who has been at the place I am thinking of to have a talk with you. He can swear at you as I cannot and won't, and he knows all about this particular hell and where the gate is

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to get out and stand by me with the boy when you have locked the gate behind you.

Mrs. [illegible] and the children send many warm regards with mine, and you know that I am

Your friends until death, and afterwards,

Oct. 3rd, 1910.

The Rev. John T. Faris,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Faris,

I enclose herewith one of the four articles on young men which I promised to write. I send with it another one, a little more general, but in the same line, in case you think you could use it.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures.

Oct. 3rd, 1910.

President H. A. Garfield,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear President Garfield,

I think it will be possible for me to come to Williams for Sunday, May 29th. Our General Assembly convenes the third Thursday in May and I shall have to represent our Board there this year, but it is almost always possible to get away by the last Saturday and I think I can confidently expect to come.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 3rd, 1910.

Mr. Hugh R. Monro,

110 West 32nd St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Monro,

I shall try to be present at the dinner on Thursday evening, and shall be glad to say a few words, as you suggest.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 3rd, 1910.

President Joseph Swain,

Swarthmore, Pa.

My dear President Swain,

Your very kind note of Sept. 8th was received sometime ago, and I dictated a reply at the time but was prevented from mailing it and have delayed writing since in the hope of being able to accept your kind invitation. I shall be happy to do so as soon as there is an opportunity, but I have my schedule more than full for the next four or five months. All the Sundays are provided for until Spring, and I could not come for any week-night at least until after the first of February. I shall be glad to keep your kind invitation at hand, and if later in the year there is an opportunity for coming, shall venture to write to you.

Dr. Sailer has spoken of your having spoken to him about the matter at Jamestown.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1910.

My Dear Mr. Patterson:

[illegible] I [illegible] delighted to get, and [illegible], the [illegible] your twentieth wedding anniversary. I wish I could come. I was thinking yesterday with longing of the Western Synods, and of how good it would be to be out touring among them this Autumn. It is better, of course, to be here and get a little glimpse of home, but if I were in the Mississippi Valley on a trip, it would be the greatest delight to just slip away in the midst of it and share the joy of the anniversary.

I wish you and Mrs. Patterson twice twenty years more here on earth, and rejoice with you in the everlasting hopes.

With warmest regards and hearty congratulations, I am

Your sincere friend,

Mr. J.M.Patterson,
10 Parkland Place,
St. Louis, MO.

Oct. 4th, 1910.

Mr. Thomas Louden,

22 West 16th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Louden,

I was very sorry to miss your call when you were in the other day and trust it may be possible for you to drop in again sometime. I expect to be in my office on Saturday, October 8th, until the latter part of the afternoon, and shall be very glad to see you if you will be free to drop in any time that day. I may be out between one and two.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 4th, 1910.

The Rev. A. M. Gardner,

4 Ashburton Place,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gardner,

I find that I shall not be going to Andover on December 12th, as I had expected, but on April 3rd, so that it will not be possible for me to help in the proposed meeting of the Exposition Stewards the second week in December.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 4th, 1910.

Mr. W. K. McMurtrie,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. McMurtrie,

I wrote a few days ago to Mr. Colver of Tenafly regarding a man for their church there, who might also be a good man for you to look up in connection with the West Side Church. I believe this is the second man about whom I have written to Mr. Colver, and I am inclined to think that either one of the two men would be a good man for either church.

One is the Rev. Sidney S. Conger, now of Cooperstown, N. Y., a graduate, I think of Union College, Schenectady and of Princeton Theological Seminary. I have known him ever since he was in Princeton. He is married and has two children, and is, I think, a man of about forty-two, full of energy, whose present church is an important church; but I believe, as with many men, he would be drawn to a church nearer New York. I suspect that he has some resources of his own, so that he might be free to consider a call to a field where the salary was not as great as he has been receiving now. If you wanted to hear Mr. Conger preach, it could be arranged, I think, to have him preach for Dr. Newell Woolsey Wells of Brooklyn, and I could get you some names of men in his church whom you could consult.

It may be that Mr. Colver is following up this suggestion, and in that case you might save a great deal of work by consulting with him. Indeed, I should think your committee and the committee of the Tenafly Church might gain a great deal by working more or less together.

The other man whom I had suggested to Mr. Colver was Mr. M. B. Curley, a graduate of Yale University and Union Seminary, who has

also studied in the Theological College at Glasgow. I think he preached at Tenafly last Sunday. He is unmarried, but his mother and his sister would come to live with him, and he is, I believe, true gold.

Very cordially yours,

October 7th, 1910.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1634 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

Your telegram is just received. Please forgive me for being so slow in answering your letter, but this is about the first chance that I have had this week at my correspondence. I was down at Trenton this morning, speaking at a Convention there, and I took up the points in the weaknesses of present-day Christianity brought out in our Quiet Day at Princeton, and in connection with one of them, the defectiveness of the present-day experience of Christ, I mentioned to read your letter published in the last Fellowship Prayer Bulletin, not giving any names, of course, and only meaning all identify the phase. I think there were many who heard the letter who will go away to seek such a deeper experience for themselves.

I have read with very much interest the Open Letter note which you sent, as I did the note printed in the last issue of the Outlook. There is bound to be opposition, but we should rejoice in this and press this truth as the central truth, in love to be sure, but unswervingly and without flinching. The only passage which I checked in the note which you sent was the sentence beginning "The belief in the Deity of Christ intends to be understood, etc." I agree with this entirely, and in view of the questions that have been put to you, it is necessary to deal with the question of Christ's pre-existence; but I think we get in beyond our depth when we go too far back there. I think, for my part, that if I were in such a discussion I would, as far as possible, fall back on New Testament statements and leave the mystery with them. I don't know that I could refrain, however,

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from saying just that you have said. A few verses that might be quoted in confirmation are Col. 1: 16,17; Hebrews 1: 2

As to Colossians 1: 18, of which you speak, the reference here clearly is to the Church and the natural thought would be of Christ as the beginning of the Church. Of course, he might be conceived as the actual beginning of it in history or as the beginning of it before time in the thought and purpose of God, just as John speaks of him in the Revelation 13: 8 as "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world".

Have you seen Professor Warfield's "The Lord of Glory"? If you haven't, I think you will be glad to look that over sometime.

Ever, and more than ever, affectionately yours,

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The Rev. [illegible],

[illegible],

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Stokes,

Your kind note of Wednesday is just received. I have in mind the appointments at Yale for the 9th and 16th, and I am very glad that the services will be in Battell.

I hope that you may have a good Sunday at Vassar, and a pleasant visit at Lenox with Mrs. Stokes.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 6th, 1910.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsay,

1404 St. Paul St.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Ramsay,

Your very kind note is just received. It will be the greatest pleasure to accept your invitation. I shall come down only in time for the afternoon meeting and shall be happy to go with you after the meeting to dine with you and Mr. Ramsay. I must come back to use Tech in the night train after the evening meeting.

With kind regards to Mr. Ramsay and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

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Mr. Gerard Hallock,

Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hallock,

There is a Mr. L. Schepp of Englewood and he has a daughter, Mr. I don't know of his having any son. I presume that he was asking for the catalogue with a view to someone else's son.

I suggested your school to another friend the other day, who may be writing to you, although it is possible that she will wait [illegible]. You might send her a catalogue, however--Mrs. Roberts, Highland, N. [illegible], Ind.

With kind regards to Mrs. Hallock and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

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Mrs. Emilie Hopkins Miller,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mrs.,

Your kind letter of Sept. 30th has been received. I have March 5th free and can be in Princeton for that Sunday. February 26th, however, I shall not be able to come. I shall hold March 5th, accordingly, in case you want me for the Sunday service of the college that day, and am holding also, of course, the days of the preceding week for the meetings of the Philadelphia Society.

I am glad that everything is in such good shape, and with kind regards, I am,

Ever faithfully yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

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Mrs. T. H. Brewer,

76 Mount Vernon Ave.

Green Grove, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Brewer:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation for the evening of Nov. 11th, but I already have another engagement for that night to speak at Orange at a union meeting of the churches, and have all the rest of my time for that week and indeed for the whole of November already overfilled.

Regretting that I cannot come, and trusting that you may have a good meeting, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

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The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I have down in my engagement book the dates you mention: November 13th, February 19th and April 30th, and shall look forward to coming to Lawrenceville for those days. If anything arises to prevent, which I hope may not be the case, I shall let you know as long in advance as possible.

I saw Mrs. Raymond for just a moment in Trenton this noon. It was very good to learn from her that everyone was well.

With warm regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

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Mrs. R. D. Van Name,

235 President St.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Van Name,

On reaching my office this afternoon I received your kind message regarding the meeting in Brooklyn on the afternoon of November 8th. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation. I have my calendar for that month, completed, for the whole month of November, already overfilled.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

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[illegible] Will:

It was a pleasure to get, this morning, your letter of October 6th. I received the book on the Psychology of Religion and also the other book on Unity. I hav'n't examined the first, but the second seems to embody the quite fashionable idea, nowadays, that unity is to be attained by putting all the religions of the world into one pot and telling them that they are united, without any process of boiling or any other application of heat.

When I get through with the other things I have on hand, maybe I'll write you a nice irenic letter on the "Record's" report of the Edinburgh Conference. Meanwhile, however, I do not see the spot where the severe blow of which you speak fell upon the missionary work in South America. I have heard a great deal more talk about that work since the Conference than I should ever have heard about it if it hadn't been excluded, and I hav'n't heard a word about the work among Buddhist believers since the Conference, but the papers have been full of talk about South America.

With a great deal of love to Mary and you, I am

Your affectionately yours,

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day of the proposed meeting, and quite of the invitation which would be coming. I wish I could accept it, but, as I explained to Mr. White, other engagements and especially some unavoidable personal obligations falling just at that time, will make it absolutely impossible. If the proposed meeting fell at a time of the month when I was free, I should be mostly happy to come, and shall be glad to be welcome time in the future whenever the way is open.

Very sincerely yours,

October 10th, 1913.

Rev. W. I. Jacquess, D.D.,

Detroit, Mich.

My dear Dr. Jacquess:

Your kind note of October 6th, with reference to the Anniversary Dinner of the Women's Missionary Movement in Detroit, came this morning, and I want you heartily to [illegible] of [illegible] to be one of the speakers. Mr. White tell me over the telephone on Saturday of the proposed meeting, and some of the inducements which would be coming. I wish I could accept it, but as I explained to Mr. White other engagements and especially some unavoidable personal obligations falling just at that time will make it absolutely impossible. If the proposed meeting fell at a time [illegible] I [illegible], I should be most likely to come, and would be glad to do so some time in the future whenever the way is open.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. [illegible],

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My dear [illegible]:

[illegible] other engagements, especially some personal obligations falling just at that time, which make it impossible for me to come. If it were in some earth [illegible] in your to come, I [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1910.

The Rev. [illegible], D.D.,

[illegible], Esq.,

[illegible], Ill.

My Dear [illegible]

[illegible] Oxford [illegible]

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I thank you heartily for your cordial endorsement of the invitation to me to be one of the speakers [illegible] the proposed meeting, and spoke of the invitation which would be coming. I wish I could accept it, but as I explained to Mr. White, other engagements, [illegible] at that time, [illegible] absolutely impossible. If the proposed meeting fell at a time [illegible] when I was free, I should be most happy to come, and shall be glad to do so some time in the future whenever the way is open.

I hope that you have been well since coming back from Edinburgh and that you have had a good Summer. Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Burr and to Dr. Wilson's daughter.

Ever affectionately yours,

October 10th, 1910.

The Rev. James M. Black, D.D.,

Seyburn Avenue and Champlain Street,

Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Black:

Your kind note of October 8th, with reference to the Anniversary Banquet of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Detroit, came this morning, and I thank you heartily for your cordial endorsement of the invitation to me to be one of the speakers. Mr. White told me over the telephone on Saturday of the proposed meeting, and spoke of the invitation which would be coming. I wish I could accept it, but as I explained to Mr. White, other engagements and especially some unavoidable personal obligations falling just at that time, will make it absolutely impossible. If the proposed meeting fell at a time of the month when I was free, I should be most happy to come, and shall be glad to do so some time in the future whenever the way is open.

Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. [illegible]

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Your [illegible] of yesterday is just received. I wish [illegible] [illegible], I would be glad to do so, but I [illegible] [illegible] time for the week in November when your meeting is to be held.

[illegible] a very good meeting, and with best [illegible],

I [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

October 10th, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of Friday came on Saturday, and I shall be very glad to go on with the Column in The Sunday School Times. Thank you very much for the suggestions in your letter, which are very valuable, and which I shall try, as far as may be, to follow.

I was at New Haven yesterday, and in Battell Chapel in the morning I attempted to read your letter to the Fellowship Circle, although, of course, with interrupting references. It was very useful to me the attention of the students, and after the service Dr. Moore told me that he had read the letter to the Theological Department in the Divinity School. Somewhere service followed the morning service in Battell, and I was highly impressed with the way in which Dr. Moore had been moved by your letter. I was sure you would be glad to have the help of your experience passed on in this way to others.

Ever affectionately yours,

October [illegible], 1910.

[illegible] Rev. [illegible], D.D.,
[illegible] Presbyterian Church,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear John:

Your good letter of the 5th, with the copy of "Recruiting for Christ" and [illegible] of the Church [illegible] with the [illegible] little bit of poetry, came yesterday. I do thank you for the book and for its inspiration. I read it on my way home last night on the train, and it did me good, as every remembrance of you and our blessed friendship does.

I was glad to see the letter from Deacon. I wrote to him the other day, asking him whether he would be willing to come out of the woods again for another chance. I think if we could get him in a different institution for a while to cook the devil out of him, and then find some work for him in a town where liquor isn't sold and where some good Christian doctor could keep his hand on him, there would be another recovery.

My last note will have crossed yours. Please do not take the trouble to answer either of the two. I know how full your hands are. My love and prayer are with you.

Ever affectionately yours,

Oct. 11th, 1910.

To the Dean of Wellesley College.

My dear Madam [illegible],

I [illegible] very earnestly to commend to you Miss Helen Hogel, [illegible] her father's application to Wellesley. Mr. Hogel is one of the bookkeepers in our Treasurer's office, a man of great worth of character and natural refinement of disposition. His wife died a few years ago, leaving him with a family of little children, of whom Helen is the oldest. He has met this as the other experiences of life, with an admirable Christian courage and hope. He is worthy of all that can justly be done in helping any of his children to prepare themselves for useful lives.

I don't know his daughter, but should feel certain from what I know of her father that she will be a faithful and earnest girl. Mr. Hogel says that she has stood among the highest in her class, and last year, which was her third in high school, led them all in her [illegible]. The supervising principal of the [illegible] schools, where she has been, has told her father that he is sure she will make an excellent teacher if given the opportunity to fit herself for it.

I hope very much that it may be possible for her to secure a scholarship at Wellesley and feel sure that you will be glad to take a special interest in her.

Very sincerely yours,

October 11th, 191[illegible].

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[illegible] West [illegible] St.,

New York City.

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I enclose herewith the two notes of introduction which [illegible]. I shall be very glad to see you again sometime and [illegible] how things work out with you here.

Very faithfully yours,

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October 1[illegible], 1910.

The Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross,

Bryn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Mr. Ross,

I hope you will forgive me for my long delay in answering your most kind letter of September 5th, but I am sorry to have to say that my letter has not made even worse delinquencies. I do appreciate your most cordial invitation, and as far as I can see now I shall be able, and being able, of course shall be most happy to come to Bryn Mawr for Sunday, May 14th.

With warm regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Oct. 11th, 1910.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson,

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received, and I do thank you for your cordial congratulations. I can say truly, however, that my only satisfaction in the matter is that the University meant to recognize not individuals but the cause, and in that recognition of the cause I do rejoice. As to the title itself, I hope I can escape its use and shall be sincerely grateful to you if you will help to this end.

With warm regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible] I [illegible], I am sorry to have to say that I have already another engagement for the second Sunday in February, and, indeed, for every Sunday until after the General Assembly. I wish I had one free on which I could come over to Harrisburg.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible] Significance and Summons of the World Missionary Conference would be a [illegible].

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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October 9th, 1910.

Mrs. Annie G. Cochran,

1255 Watchung Avenue,

Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Cochran:

Your note of Saturday is just received. I do not know that I can be of any service to Mrs. Burlingham, and dislike to encourage her to come to New York in the hope that I can, but if she is to be here in any case, of course I shall be very happy to see her. I have to be away from New York on October 13th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 26th, but I hope to be here the other days, and if Mrs. Burlingham is in New York, and will call up my office, I could let her know definitely whether I would be in and at what time on any day that she might be able to call.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 10th.

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The Rev. R. McCausslin,

2209 East 74th Street,

Cleveland, OHIO.

My dear Mr. McCausslin:

Your kind letterof October 4th has been received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays in November and December, and indeed until the Spring time. If I were free, I should be glad to come. We know well of the missionary interest of the Gospel Church and believe in all that you are doing in the support of Mr. Highbotton and in other ways.

With best wishes for God's blessing upon the Church, I am

Very cordially yours,

October [illegible], 1910.

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Editor of the "Evening Post",

20 Vesey St., New York City.

Dear Sir.-

I beg leave to introduce herewith Mr. Thomas Louden of Belfast, who, after a legal training in the University of Dublin, has had considerable experience in presentation of Shakspereen plays in Great Britain and who is desirous of [illegible] offer [illegible] for [illegible] I have known Mr. Louden's father and mother as most excellent people in County Down, and think that the son has the qualities that will make him very useful in the kind of work which he wishes to undertake here.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]ber 11th, 1910.

Mr. F. L. Colver,

"Success" Magazine,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Colver,

May I introduce herewith Mr. Thomas Louden, a graduate of the Law School of the University of Dublin, who has had considerable experience in presenting Shakespearean plays on the other side and who has come over here to take up work in [illegible] newspaper or magazine work. He has talked with my brother, who [illegible] I am taking the liberty of giving him this letter to you because I feel sure you will be willing to advise him with reference to the magazine field. His father and mother were splendid Christian people in County Down, Ireland. I hope you can give him a little time and help him with advice, and if you know of any possible openings direct him to them.

Very cordially yours,

October 11th, 1910.

Mr. William J. Schieffelin,

[illegible] Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Schieffelin,

I am sorry that other engagements will make it impossible for me to be at the meeting of the New York Cooperating Committee on Monday evening, October 17th.

Trusting that you may have a good meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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[illegible] has been received, and I shall look forward to one meeting on November 17th in the Fourth Presbyterian Church. As to a subject, how would "The Breadth of the Layman's Re-[illegible]

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Oct. 15th, 1910.

Mr. D. [illegible],

[illegible] St.,

[illegible], Ill.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received, and I shall look forward with pleasure to the meeting of the Social Union on the evening of Friday, February 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. [illegible], 1[illegible].

The Rev. [illegible], [illegible], Ph.D.,

29 Wendell Ave.,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mills,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I had [illegible] February, that I could spend in Schenectady, but every Sunday [illegible] fall, and I know, [illegible] of all the world will want them. Anything that I can do on the one [illegible] I shall be most happy to do.

With ever warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Oct. 17th, 1910.

Miss Anna Elizabeth [illegible],

Dover, N. J.

My dear Miss [illegible],

Your [illegible] of October 15th is just [illegible]. I am sorry to say that [illegible] of the possibility of [illegible] sometime in the future, I did not [illegible] the immediate future, especially the immediate future in the matter of any Sundays, as I have all my Sundays full until the next summertime and as many week-night appointments as I can hope to be able to fill at least until midwinter.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1[illegible], 1[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I owe you an apology for my long delay in answering your kind note last month regarding May 14th. I heard subsequently from Mr. Ross and have written to him [illegible] forecast [illegible] possibilities, for Sunday, May 14th.

With kind regard, [illegible],

[illegible]

Oct. 17th, 1910.

Miss [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible],

My dear Miss Duffield,

Your kind note of October 6th has been received, and [illegible] the afternoon of November 27th. Will you kindly let me know at the close of the morning service just what the character of the afternoon service is to be - whether it is for volunteers or for the purpose of presenting the missionary claim upon those who are not volunteers?

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1910.

Professor George Trumbull Ladd, D.D.,

[illegible] Prospect St.,

New Haven, Ct.

My dear Mr. Ladd,

I am looking forward with very much pleasure to accepting your and invitation and Mrs. Ladd's for the evening Sunday. I shall hope to come up on Saturday afternoon, on the train leaving New York at four o'clock and arriving at New Haven between half-past five and six. I have the way but to your house and shall hope to get there about six o'clock. If I should find I shall be delayed by a later train, I shall telegraph.

Very faithfully yours,

Robert E. Speer

[illegible]

[illegible], N.J.

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Ward,

I understand that the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor is looking for a man for general agent, and I venture to suggest to you as one who I think would be an admirable and almost ideal man for the place Mr. F. H. Andrews, of Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Andrews has had [illegible] experience as [illegible] man in the produce exchange business, [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, an active worker in the Crescent Avenue [illegible] Church in Plainfield, a man of the most delightful personal qualities, and clean and true and trustworthy through and through. I hope very much that you or any committee which may have the matter in [illegible] will consider Mr. Andrews' availability for the place which you [illegible]. If I can [illegible] any further information, I wish you would let me know.

Very [illegible],

[illegible] Oct. 17th.

Oct. [illegible], 1910.

Mr. [illegible] Dodge,

[illegible] Tower,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Dodge,

I venture to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. John Scott Hurd, one of the Vice-Presidents of the [illegible] the [illegible] of the Year, of which I think you are [illegible], with [illegible] to Mr. E. H. [illegible], of [illegible], N.J., [illegible] qualified for [illegible] of [illegible] of the [illegible], - [illegible] I [illegible] for [illegible] to Bill.

With kind regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 18th.

Oct. 15th, 1910.

The Rev. John B. Devins, D.D.,

105 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Devins,

I venture to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. John Dealy Reed, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, of which I think you are also a Director, with reference to Mr. F. H. Andrews, of Plainfield, N. J., as a very well qualified for the work of General Agent of the Society, a position I understand you are looking for someone to fill.

With kind regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 15th.

October 15th, 1910.

Mr. Leonard E. Opdycke

105 E. 22nd St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Opdycke,

I venture to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. John Henry Hall, with reference to Mr. N. H. Anderson, of Plainfield, N. J., as a man well qualified for the work of general agent of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, a place which I understand you are looking for someone to fill.

With kind regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 15th.

[illegible], 1910.

Mr. Harry H. Myers,

[illegible] Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Myers,

I am sorry that an engagement at Lakewood, N. J., at the Wood of New Jersey, will prevent my attending the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young People's Missionary Movement to-morrow afternoon. Will you kindly present my excuse for absence?

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. [illegible],

[illegible]

My dear [illegible],

[illegible] but I had no opportunity to read it [illegible], leaving for my [illegible]. I am [illegible] I can't come for the meeting in November. If it were in the spring, then I should be glad to try to come. I have my book more than filled from now until after the holidays, and have in addition two books that I have promised to complete and one of which must be in the hands of the printer in January, as it is the text-book for the mission study of the women's societies next year, and the [illegible] to have been out long before [illegible].

I wish you had left off the "Doctors" inside as well as outside. Thus far everybody has agreed to do so except Dr. Brown, and I shall get him to indorse it [illegible] if he doesn't [illegible] inside.

Very [illegible]

Oct. 17th, 1916.

Mr. E. F. Tarney,

[illegible] East 27th St.,

New York City.

My dear Friend,

I have not been able to [illegible] you asked for [illegible] and I haven't written you the reason [illegible] you will get [illegible], but yesterday afternoon between [illegible] at Yale I [illegible] out a short address which I made at the [illegible] in celebration of the anniversary of [illegible], and as [illegible] you this [illegible]

Will you kindly tell Mr. McCulloch that I have received a copy of Mr. Butt's book, which he was good enough to send in [illegible] and [illegible] you [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible].

[illegible] 17th, 1910.

The Rev. [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible],

I [illegible] thanks for your kind [illegible], for which I [illegible] you. A [illegible] that there [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Very [illegible] yours,

[illegible]

Oct. 17th, 1910.

The Rev. George G. Lexington,

New Brighton, Staten Island.

My dear George,

Since seeing you last I have had to make some other [illegible] in February, which were tied up the evenings of [illegible] 14th, 15th and 16th, but I will have the 4th free, and [illegible] to see you on Monday evening the 17th if you think.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1916.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear [illegible],

Your kind note of Oct. 17th has been received. I am sorry [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] to be full [illegible] further [illegible].

[illegible] for your good work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Ill.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

October 17th, 1916.

Mr. [illegible] Gabert,

Union College,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gabert,

Your kind letter of October 13th has been duly received, and I thank you for the cordiality. I am sorry to have to say, however, that I cannot promise more than the one evening in February. At that time we are dealing with our financial budget for the year and are preparing our reports for the General Assembly, and the work is very [illegible] [illegible]. Don't you know I would hope to be more than glad to be [illegible] [illegible], but I should be glad to come on the M.E. Week, however, in case I am confined to Albany the end of the [illegible] [illegible]. If one evening is so [illegible] [illegible], Thursday, February 15th, would be most satisfactory for me.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 8th, 1910.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,

21 South Front St.,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mother,

I have been very remiss in not sending you before the summary statement of the automobile expenses this summer and also the various papers which you ought to have for your file and which Will would be glad to look over in planning any trip of his own next year. I enclose insurance policy and various receipts and other papers herewith, and also an itemized statement of expenses which I might summarize for you here.

Transportation to Scotland, including Marine Insurance both ways and crate	$177.85	
All expenses in Scotland, including insurance for the summer, the new tire, tube, etc.	348.00	
Freight to New York and Customs entry and landing charges	100.00	
making a total of		$625.85

[illegible] the freight to New York, so that I don't know the exact amount, but I think it was $80.00 and I have estimated it at that amount in the $100.00 mentioned. In addition to these expenses there were

Daniel's passage over and back	$105.00	
Daniel's board and [illegible] in Scotland	100.00	
Salary to chauffeur [illegible] weeks at $15.00	165.00	
making a total of		$370.00
so that the total cost for the summer was		$995.85

We are expecting Daniel to-night, and the children are looking forward very eagerly to her coming. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes of Persia are with us, also and it is a very happy household.

Mrs. Bailey-P. 2. Oct. 8th, 1910.

We all thought of you on your birthday with the deepest love and remember with joy all the happy days of the summer. It was so good that you and Aunt Susie could come and we shall never forget the unclouded experiences of our trip, for we will not think even of the measles as a cloud but only as an unforeseen and unpleasant condition of a happier summer than we had arranged. And having the car, of course, multiplied many fold the pleasure for everyone.

Please come and see us soon. It has been raining some to-day, so that we shall hope to have enough water to drink. The drought has been long continued with us and people were beginning to grow anxious, and, indeed, unless the rain which has begun lasts for some days and gives us a copious supply, there is still occasion for anxiety.

With much love to all,

Your affectionate son,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

October 12th, 1910.

[illegible]

Rochester Theological Seminary,

Rochester, New York.

My Dear Dean:

Your good note of the 14th is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation for Sunday evening, May 7th, but I have to deliver a course of lectures at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. that week, and must be there on Sunday and the three or four following days. It would be a great joy to come to be with you, if only it were possible.

Ever affectionately yours,

October 18th, 1910.

Miss Martha T. Boardman,

Room 717,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Miss Boardman:

It was a great pleasure to receive, this morning, your note of yesterday, and I shall be very glad to see you whenever we can hit on a time that is mutually satisfactory. I have to be away at Synods part of this week, but hope to be back on Thursday, and probably Friday. Some time earlier in the day than five o'clock would be more convenient for me, if you are able to get away. I should hope to be free to-morrow, after the lunch hour (two o'clock) if you could get off then, or immediately after the noon-day Prayer Meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 19th, 1910.

Mr. Clement H. Cochran,

Washburn-Crosby Company,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Clement,

As I wrote you sometime ago, I took up with the Revell Company the question of what guarantees they would require to publish the biography of Dr. Cochran without further reduction. Mr. Revell kindly put their propositions in writing, in order that I might communicate them to you.

Regarding the Biography of Dr. Cochran. As intimated in our conversation, the difficulty is to know how to produce a large book at a small price, particularly where an extended sale cannot reasonably be anticipated. Ordinarily, the amount of material proposed for MS. would be put into a volume to list at $2.50. How to produce such a volume at $1.50 or even at $2. list is a problem. It would be possible to undertake such a proposition only provided interested friends would pay for plates, in which case increased royalty would be paid on sales - or such friends would guarantee the sale of a definite number of copies within a given time. That you may submit such propositions if desired, I give herewith several possible plans for consideration.

If cost of plates complete ready for printing is assumed by interested friends, the cost for these would be $1.37 per page. MS. would make about 400 pages. Such plates would be and remain the property of parties paying for same, and we would assume all additional expense of manufacture - paper, printing, binding, etc., and pay royalty of twenty per cent on the catalogue price of the volume, whether published at $1.50, $2. or $2.50.

If the entire expense of producing the work be assumed by us, we would require a guarantee of a sale of 2,500 copies if listed at $1.50 - 2,000 copies if listed at $2., - the guarantee to consist of an agreement to purchase balance of the quantity named at the end of two years from date of publication if sales had not reached such quantity by such date, such remainder to be supplied at one-half the list price of the book.

After receiving this letter, I asked Mr. Revell how much the book would need to be reduced in size in order that they might be able to take it entirely on their own responsibility, and have the following answer.

Mr. Cochran-P. 2. Oct. 19th, 1910.

Replying to your query as regards the proposition for publication at our sole expense and risk, you will readily understand that the whole matter is one to be judged by the possible demand for the book. Unless an extended sale can be anticipated, such a volume to be catalogued at $1.50 should not exceed say 350 pages which, at 300 words to the page, would run to about 105,000 words,- this size and price calling for the usual royalty on all copies sold. If the royalty does not obtain until after the first thousand a somewhat larger book or a lower price would be possible.

If the Ms. cannot well be reduced to less than say 125,000 words, this could be brought within a volume similar to the above estimated page containing 300 words to the page, but running from 400 to 425 pages; such page being smaller than provided for in our estimate of Sept. 22rd, would cost but $1.15 per page for plates in place of $1.37 as given for the larger size. If cost for these plates is assumed by interested friends, the double royalty would be paid.

You will see, then, that there are three propositions.

I. One is that we should furnish the plates, which would cost about $640. and which would require a sale of something over 2000 copies to yield sufficient royalties to cover this expenditure, if the book were sold at $1.50. If it were sold at $2.00, a smaller edition would recoup us; but, of course, the increased price diminishes the sale.

II. The second proposition would be to guarantee a certain sale, with a chance of having to take a quantity off the publisher's hands at the expiration of two years. Of course, if the book had a good sale it might not be necessary to take any off his hands.

III. The third plan would be to reduce the size of the manuscript and let Revell take the entire risk. I am inclined to the third plan, but it will probably throw the publication over until next spring or summer, as I can't hope to get at the work of re-writing enough of the chapters to bring the book down to proper length until after the holidays. Do you accord with this judgment?

Mr. Clement in a recent note inquired about the biography, and I told him of the status at that time and shall send him also a copy of this letter and ask his opinion.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct.19th.

Oct. 18th, 1910.

Mr. John G. Magee,

22 Lawrence Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear John,

I cannot tell you what a pleasure it was to get your letters of May 26th and October 2nd. You can't have any more of a friendly feeling toward me than I have toward you, and I do rejoice if in any way I have been of any help to you in those years that have gone by. I thank God for all that you have done and are still to do, and hope you will believe that I shall always rejoice in all that God does through you and shall always be eager to be of any service to you.

I don't know definitely of any good, strong man of ours who might be available for your conference at Harvard on Nov. 5th and 6th. I think you would be more likely to learn of some good available man through the American Board. Dr. R. A. Hume would be a good man, if you could get him.

I hope you won't fail to get the nine volumes of reports of the Edinburgh Conference. You will find them full of just the sort of material you want.

With warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

October 18th, 1910.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkin,

Fayre Houres,

Wilbraham, Mass.

My dear Miss Hodgkin,

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier your very kind letter of September 30th, but I have been engaged so much in committee meetings this New York that it has absorbed all my time. I would gladly come for the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and especially to speak on the subject of South America, but I have already another engagement for November 3rd, and indeed have obligations for every day that week. I trust that you may have a good meeting, and I do truly regret that I cannot come.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 19th, 1910.

Miss Grace H. Dodge,

125 E. 27th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Dodge,

Your kind note of October 4th was received some days ago, and I am sorry not to have been able to answer it earlier. I have an engagement in Pennsylvania for Sunday, April 23rd, but by taking a midnight train I can get to Indianapolis in the afternoon or early evening of the 24th, and shall be very glad to speak at the Biennial Conference that evening.

With kind regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 18th.

[illegible] 1[illegible]th, 1[illegible].

Rev. [illegible] Petersen,

Aalborg, Denmark.

Dear Sir:-

Your note of Sept. 6th with reference to the translation into Danish of "[illegible] and the Kaiser" has been received. I have no objection which [illegible] your translating the book, and inasmuch as it is [illegible] only in London, I think, I feel confident that the publishers [illegible] to [illegible] Denmark. My only feeling is that [illegible] Danish [illegible].

Very [illegible],

[illegible]

Oct. 16th, 1910.

Miss Emma Hays,

125 E. 27th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hays,

Your kind note of October 10th, following a similar invitation from Miss Dodge, was only received. As I have written to Miss Dodge, I have an engagement in Pennsylvania for Sunday, April 23rd, but by taking a midnight train can reach Indianapolis in time for the evening meeting and shall be glad to look forward to doing this.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 16th.

Oct. 20th, 1910.

The Rev. I.M. Condit, D.D.,

1500 Alice St.,

Oakland, Calif.

My dear Dr. Condit,

I thank you heartily for your kindness in sending me a copy of the little book "The Story of Christ's Return". I was very glad to see it and trust that it may do much good.

The hope of our Savior's coming has been for years a great comfort and strength to me. I am satisfied to put it in very simple form, however, and not to seek to outline the details of the future. Nothing seems to me clearer, however, than that the early Church lived in the joy and strength of the belief that in the evening, toward midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning, the same Jesus Who was taken away from them would return again in an hour that they thought not, and that expectation dominated their lives and gave them strength and peace and the inspiration so to live that they would not be ashamed before Him at His coming. I think that we are to live in the same attitude to-day, and while seeing the Savior's spiritual coming in all the varying ways in which He is ever making His presence felt in life, we are still, as you show, to be watching for that second advent which is to be as real as His first advent, centuries ago.

With ever warm regard, and rejoicing in our common participation in the "blessed hope", I am,

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 20th, 1910.

Mr. K. W. Hopkins,

Kingston, Jamaica.

My dear Mr. Hopkins,

I was very glad to get a few days ago your good letter of Sept. 14th, with its enclosed leaflet, which I trust may accomplish a great deal of good. It certainly stirs up one's heart and conscience to read it.

I am venturing to send you herewith two more little booklets, one on the deity of Christ, and the other on how to deal with temptation. Oftentimes one wants to have some little thing of this sort to put in the hands of some special individual.

It was a pleasure to see you, and I hope you will always be sure to stop in when you are here.

Very cordially yours,

October 19th, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Davison:

If you are wanting any Persian rugs for your town house or the new country house, may I recommend to you two young Persians who have just brought in an importation of some of the most beautiful rugs I have seen, which they are displaying and selling in a room on the second floor of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue? I think you will be able to get here rugs at less prices than you will have to pay at the rug dealers, - the very best old Persian rugs in splendid condition. I looked over some of them last evening. I think you will find them just the sort of rugs you want, if you could come in and look at them.

The two young men who have brought them in are good, trustworthy men, and I am glad to speak a word for them. I hope you can mention them to any of your friends who may be wanting rugs.

With kindest regards to Mr. Davison and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. H.P.Davison,
12 West 51st Street,
New York City.

October 19th, 1910.

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont,

2 Wall Street,

New York City.

My dear Tom:

If you are wanting any Persian rugs, may I recommend to you two young Persians who have just brought in an importation or some of the most beautiful rugs I have seen, which they are displaying and selling in a room on the second floor of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue ? I think you will be able to get here rugs at less prices than you will have to pay at the rug dealers, - the very best old Persian rugs in splendid condition. I looked over some of them last evening. I think you will find them just the sort of rugs you want, if you could come in and look at them.

The two young men who have brought them in are good, trustworthy men, and I am glad to speak a word for them. I hope you can mention them to any of your friends who may be wanting rugs.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Lamont and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont,
2 Wall Street,
New York City.

October 19th, 1910.

My dear Mamie:

If you are wanting any Persian rugs, may I recommend to you two young Persians who have just brought in an importation of some of the most beautiful rugs I have seen, which they are displaying and selling in a room on the second floor of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue ? I think you will be able to get here rugs at less prices than you will have to pay at the rug dealers, - the very best old Persian rugs in splendid condition. I looked over some of them last evening. I think you will find them just the sort of rugs you want, if you could come in and look at them.

The two young men who have brought them in are good, trustworthy men, and I am glad to speak a word for them. I hope you can mention them to any of your friends who may be wanting rugs.

With kindest regards to you and Stephen, I am

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Stephen Baker,
Englewood, N.J.

October 19th, 1910.

My dear Charlie:

If you are wanting any Persian rugs, may I recommend to you two young Persians who have just brought in an importation of some of the most beautiful rugs I have seen, which they are displaying and selling in a room on the second floor of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue ? I think you will be able to get here rugs at less prices than you will have to pay at the rug dealers, - the very best old Persian rugs in splendid condition. I looked over some of them last evening. I think you will find them just the sort of rugs you want, if you could come in and look at them.

The two young men who have brought them in are good, trustworthy men, and I am glad to speak a word for them. I hope you can mention them to any of your friends who may be wanting rugs.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Hand and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Charles W. Hand,
241 Broadway,
New York City.

Oct. 20th, 1910.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1051 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charley,

Your good letters about Wishard and the article on Judas are both received. What you have done about the latter is, of course, entirely satisfactory, and you need not have taken the trouble to write about it at all. We are so much one in mind and heart that you might unhesitatingly have assumed your action as identical with mine.

Wishard has been very much on my heart, also, and I am glad you have written as you have. I have both spoken to him and written to him and sent him a copy of your father's "In Tribulation", but we must certainly do more in the way of prayer, and I think we ought perhaps to do more in the way of personal fellowship with him. Others of our circle, however, have been so much more naturally close to him, both in Montclair and now in Summit, than I, that I hesitated to press in too hard; but I share fully your anxiety and shall try to be more faithful in the line of your suggestion.

I enclose a clipping received this morning from the "Independent", which is the sort of thing that disgusts one. Why does a paper need to be looking for that which will create discord and revive ill-feeling and distrust? My article had nothing whatever to do with the second probation, and I haven't any doubt that both Professor Park and Secretary Alden would agree with all that is said in it. It is not worth while saying anything to the "Independent" in reply, but I don't regard such an editorial note as this as a practice of that type of

Oct. 20th, 1910.

Mr. Trumbull-P. A.

Christianity which Saint Paul describes in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

Ever affectionately yours,

Eac.

Oct. 20th, 1910.

Mr. A. R. Baxter,

862 Centre St.,

Trenton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Baxter,

Your kind note of the 18th, with its enclosed check for $2.28, covering my expenses to the Trenton Convention, has been received.

I enjoyed very much the little time I spent at the Convention, and with best wishes for the success of the State Union, I am,

Very truly yours,

Oct. 20th, 1910.

The Rev. George G. Merrill,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear George,

I received the other day, I don't know whether it was from you or not, a clipping from a Buffalo paper announcing your resignation of St. Mary's on the Hill. It must have been a very heavy burden that you have been carrying, with so large a field and so inadequate assistants and equipment. I hope that the opportunities of the next field will be no less, but that the resources for coping with them may be more adequate.

You know that no one will be more interested than I in what you may plan to do next. You will let me know, will you not, as soon as you have made any decision?

I was out in Rochester last night, at a meeting of the Synod of New York, and would have rejoiced to run on to Buffalo if it had been possible, but I could only get time for the evening meeting in Rochester and three or four appointments with people there, and then had to take a late night train back and woke up with joy to see the windows wet and the rain falling for which we have been waiting many weeks and months.

I hope that you and Mrs. Merrill are both well and that you will not fail to stop in when you are down next in New York.

Ever affectionately yours,

Oct. 20th, 1910.

The Rev. George C. Lenington,

New Brighton, Staten Island.

My dear George,

Your note of yesterday is just received, and I am sorry that my stupidity gave you the necessity of writing this letter. I have down April 12th in my engagement book, but I had also marked down, although just what put it into my head I don't know, a date in the first half of February, and in writing you the other day had before me only the February memorandum and not the April one. I have the April 12th appointment clearly indicated and shall look forward to coming then.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 19th, 1910.

Mr. W. B. Cist,

387 Berkeley,

Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Cist,

As you gave me leave to do in our talk on Sunday evening, I am sending you herewith several little books bearing on certain aspects of the question we were talking about, and I should like to suggest your reading, if you will, several other books, perhaps in the following order.

Shaller's "The Life of Christ"

Simpson's "The Poet of Christ"

Young's "The Christ of History"

Bushnell's "The Character of Jesus"

Drummond's "The Ideal Life"

Lyddon's "The Divinity of Our Lord

There is a good deal more to these questions, however, than the merely intellectual, and I wish you might read in addition, perhaps even before reading these books, a sermon of Horace Bushnell's, preached once in the chapel at Yale, on the disciplining of doubt. It is either in his "Sermons on Living Subjects" or his "Sermons for the New Life", both of which must be in the Yale Library or in the Divinity School Library. You will find some of the greatest sermons ever preached in America in these two volumes, but the one I have especially in mind is the one mentioned.

If, after having read these, you would be willing to do so, I should like to know just how the matter lies in your mind, and if I can be of any help to you I hope I need not tell you that I shall be only too glad to do anything in my power.

The best way, I think, for any man to find the truth about the character

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and person of Christ is to walk in Christ's footsteps. Whoever will honestly try to duplicate the character of Christ will get a new light on the sources of that character as well as on the defects of his own. Our Lord put the matter straight to men when he told them that if anyone would do His will, he should know of the doctrine, whether it was of God or not.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Oct. 18th.

Oct. 19th, 1910.

Mr. Malcolm H. Bissell,

189 Sheff-Vanderbilt,

Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bissell,

I am venturing to send you herewith a little book entitled "The Deity of Christ", bearing on the subject of which we were talking Sunday evening in Byers Hall. There are several other books which I should like to suggest, although it is possible that I may have given you a memorandum of them. They are Simpson's "The Fact of Christ"-Young's "The Christ of History"and Lyddon's "Divinity of Our Lord". I hope that if the smaller books don't clear the whole question in your mind and give you a firm and unassailable conviction regarding the deity of our Lord, you will take time to read and study Lyddon's book, which is a good, stiff, solid book, but going down to the roots of what is, as I believe, the fundamental question not only of Christianity but of all character.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 18th.

Oct. 19th, 1910.

Mr. G. Brereton,

8 Baldwin Place,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Brereton,

I was very glad to get on Sunday evening your letter, with its most suggestive incidents. The enclosure for Dr. Mott I have forwarded to him here, where his address is 124 East 28th Street. It is always an encouragement to think of you as perhaps in the audiences at Yale, and to feel sure of the support of your prayer.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 18th.

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Mr. Walter F. Haskett,

14 Main St.,

Yonkers, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Haskett,

Your kind note of October 14th is received. I have to be at Lawrenceville, N. J. on November 13th, and indeed have engagements for all of my Sundays from now until next spring.

I am sorry that I have not a free day when I could come to be of help to you.

The address given in Mr. George's letter is 26 Prospect St. I think if you dropped a card there, Mr. George would be glad to come to see you.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Oct. 18th.

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Mr. S. M. Clement,

Marine National Bank,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Clement,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter to Clement Cochran, which will be self-explanatory. Does your own judgment concur with mine as to the best course to pursue?

I have spent the last two Sundays at Yale, and was glad to see Merrill there, handling the important work which has fallen to him.

With warm regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 18th.

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Mr. C. C. Trumbull,

1634 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charley,

Your good letters of October 4th and 10th are both received. I know of Dr. Beet and should have no hesitation in publishing his statement, which you enclosed. Its metaphysics of the Godhead are beyond me, but its recognition of Christ meets what I understand to be the New Testament representation, and meets also those necessities of our own lives which are balked by a merely human Christ.

I shall be glad to try to write the editorial on the distaste for preface, but don't know how soon I can get at it.

I enclose herewith a page torn from the "Missionary Record" of the United Free Church of Scotland, on which I have marked a quotation from the Rev. R. F. Horton, D.D., of London. I judge it is from his speech at Edinburgh. Have you got a statement from him on the subject of the deity of Christ, and have you got one from Dr. Cairns of Aberdeen?

I had another good day at Yale on Sunday, better even than the Sunday before.

Ever affectionately yours,

Thursday Oct. 20th.

October 21st, 1910.

Mrs. George H. Smyth, Jr.,

54 West 57th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Smyth;

I wonder if you would be willing to help in a little bit of pastoral work here in the city. It is with a young woman in whom I have been very much interested, and now I have tried to help, but who needs womanly friendship and counsel. Mrs. Wadsworth, who was Miss Delano, has given her unstintedly of such friendship, but I do not know whether she is in the city just now, and I think that this friend of mine ought to have some friendly interest in her just now. It is Miss Marion M. Jennings, who gets her mail at the Art League, 215 West 57th Street . I do not know her house address, but I think it could be ascertained easily. You will find all your tact and womanly discernment to know how to get to Miss Jennings' heart and to help her, and you know very well that the last way to get into these hearts is to appear to be doing pastoral work with them. But I do not need to tell you this, as I am sure you will know just how to help. I do pray that you may be able to win her friendship and to bring some new good cheer and hope to her. I think just at present she needs it especially, so that if to-morrow or Sunday you could, by any possibility, find her, it would be a blessed work for Him who loved the lonely and who would have us love them.

With kind regards to Mr. Smyth, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Oct. 20th, 1910.

Mr. William Louden,

Fairfield, Ia.

My dear Mr. Louden,

It was a great pleasure to receive the other day your letter of October 15th, and I wish you would come on sometime for a visit here. We see Mr. R. E. Louden now and then, and I should be very glad if you would be coming on again sometime when I could be here.

I had a very interesting talk the other morning with an elderly Methodist minister, who grew up in Kaska, Pa., and knew well my grandfather and grandmother. He promised to write out some of his reminiscences.

How is the genealogical material progressing? It was you, was it not, who had special interest in this subject? I should be very glad sometime to have a copy of the records when they are measurably complete.

As to the invitation to the Chatauqua in August, I feel very grateful for the cordiality of your letter, but I don't see any possibility of my being able to come, as I don't expect to be in the West at all this summer. If it were possible to come, it would be a pleasure to do so, just for the sake of visiting Fairfield again and seeing you and our other kinsfolk there.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 21st, 1910.

Mr. Wilbur F. Young,

Haverford College,

Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr. Young,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could come over to Haverford sometime this year, but I am afraid I have already as many engagements as I can hope to be able to care for, for some months to come. If I find any time during the winter that it will be practicable for me to come, I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 21st, 1910.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

1 Madison Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Cam,

Your note of yesterday regarding the next meeting of the Laymen's Movement Executive Committee is received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to be there, but I have engagements of long standing for that afternoon and evening, in connection with our Synod in Baltimore and the Women's Synodical Missionary Society. I knew this at the time the meeting was fixed for the 26th, but that seemed the only evening that would suit the others, so I said nothing about my inability to be present. Will you kindly present my excuse?

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 21st, 1910.

Miss Mary Porter,

Randolph-Macon Woman's College,

College Park, Va.

My dear Miss Porter,

Your very kind invitation is just received and I wish I could hope to accept it, but I have no engagements in the neighborhood of College Park with which I could combine a visit to the College, and my time is already filled with engagements elsewhere.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 24th, 1910.

The Rev. James B. Wasson, D.D.,
10 West 61st Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Wasson:

I am sorry to have been so long delayed in answering your very interesting letter regarding the proposed chaplaincy work in behalf of strangers here in New York, but I have been away constantly and when at home have been able to catch up with only a little of the correspondence. I do sympathize heartily, as everyone must, with the effort to minister to the religious needs of the increasing number of people who are here in New York without affiliation with the permanent religious life of the city, and I certainly wish you well in what is proposed; but I have already all the responsibilities which I can hope to discharge justly, and in the inability to contribute such help as the members of an Advisory Committee ought to contribute, I do not feel justified in serving upon it.

With best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

October 24th, 1910.

Mr. D.G.Ridout,
Wesley Buildings,
Richmond Street, West,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Ridout:

Last August, just after returning from Scotland, I received a very kind letter from you with reference to a series of Missionary Lectures to be held in Toronto this Winter, and I dictated a letter stating that I would try to come for one of the dates you mentioned. This represented my instinctive desire to accept your invitation, but I held the letter over until I could make sure as to whether I could arrange to come, and I fear very much that it will not be possible. If there were any way of getting back from Toronto after an evening meeting without spending the whole of the following day, I might be able to come, but I do not see how I can get two full days away from New York which would be necessary for me to come up. The day which I should have been glad to come if it were possible was April 20th, the last of the dates you mentioned, and I have kept the hope of coming then steadily in mind, but do not see any possibility now of promising that I can do so.

I appreciate your good will in decorating me with the Edinburgh degree. I hope very much, however, that you will help me to escape from wearing it. Such decorations are all right to lock up in a safe, but I do not care for them for daily use.

It is very encouraging to have your kind words about "Christianity and the Nations." I shall be glad if the book does any good, and confirms or creates any missionary conviction.

Very cordially yours,

October 22nd, 1910.

Mr. M.H.Bowen,

The Hill School,

Pottstown, PA.

My dear Bert:-

I have found in speaking to boys and young men, that one can speak so much more directly to them and to get their interest so much more deeply if he can put to them the actual experience and judgment of men, and I am wondering whether you will be willing to ask some four men, whom you could use your own judgment in picking out, if they would answer the enclosed list of questions. If you could do this, will you have them give you their replies, and will you send them to me with just a brief statement regarding the attitude and character of each man who answered them ; I do not care, of course, to know their names.

I should be very much obliged if you would be willing to do this.

Very cordially yours,

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October 21st, 1910.

The Rev. Alexander MacColl,

Morristown, N.J.

My dear Mr. MacColl;

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. As far as I am able to see, I cam come for the union missionary meeting on the evening of January 5th, and shall be delighted to do so.

Very faithfully yours,

October 22nd, 1910.

Mr. Merrill Clement,

Dwight Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Merrill:

I have found, in speaking to boys and young men, that one can speak so much more directly to them and to get their interest so much more deeply if he can put to them the actual experience and judgment of men, and I am wondering whether you will be willing to ask some four men, whom you could use your own judgment in picking out, if they would answer the enclosed list of questions. If you could do this, will you have them give you their replies, and will you send them to me with just a brief statement regarding the attitude and character of each man who answered them ; I do not care, of course, to know their names.

I should be very much obliged if you would be willing to do this.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

October 22nd, 1910.

Mr. C.F.Keeney,

Murray Dodge Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Keeney:

I have found in speaking to boys and young men, that one can speak so much more directly to them and to get their interest so much more deeply if he can put to them the actual experience and judgment of men, and I am wondering whether you will be willing to ask some four men, whom you could use your own judgment in picking out, if they would answer the enclosed list of questions. If you could do this, will you have them give you their replies, and will you send them to me with just a brief statement regarding the attitude and character of each man who answered them ? I do not care, of course, to know their names.

I should be very much obliged if you would be willing to do this.

Very cordially yours,

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Oct. 24th, 1910.

Miss Claire Chapman,

142 Columbia Heights,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chapman,

I enclose herewith a brief introduction to the Young People's Hymn Book. Now that I reread your letter, I wonder whether you may not be wishing to avoid the conception of the child spirit which I have put into the preface. I notice that you always call it a young people's hymn book, and the young people don't like to be spoken of as children. If, accordingly, you would rather have a preface with the child idea left out, please don't hesitate to omit what I enclose.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 24th, 1910.

Mrs. John B. Ramsay,

1218 St. Paul St.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Ramsay,

Your very kind note of October 20th has been received. I hope to come down on the Baltimore & Ohio, reaching the Mount Royal Station at 2.43. It is most kind of you to offer to send down for me. I am looking forward with very much pleasure to seeing you and Mr. Ramsay again.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 25th, 1910.

The Rev. Godfrey M. Brinley,

St. Paul's School,

Concord, N. H.

My dear Mr. Brinley,

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to St. Paul's, repeated in your cordial note of August 30th, and have been waiting in the hope that there might be some possibility of my accepting; but as I think I wrote, every Sunday is filled until next summer, and the week-day responsibilities in the offices here make it almost impossible to go so far away for a week-day evening, even if that were a convenient time at St. Paul's.

Thanking you again for your kind letter, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Oct. 24th.

October 25th, 1910.

Mr. W. S. Hopkins,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Tarrytown, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hopkins,

Your kind note of October 21st is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to speak at some one of your Sunday afternoon meetings, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays until next summer.

With best wishes for the true success of your meetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 24th.

October 25th, 1919.

My dear Mr. Wicks,

I want to send my heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Wicks, rejoicing in the joy that has come to you and praying that through this joy you may be an even greater blessing than you have been to others.

With kind regards to you both, I am,

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. Robert Russell Wicks,
Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church,
East Orange, New Jersey.

Oct. [illegible], 1910.

Miss Marion M. Jennings,

215 West 57th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Jennings,

I wish I could have seen you these last few days, and if I had been in town on Saturday so that I could have got in communication with you, I should have tried to persuade you to come out and spend Sunday with us in Englewood. As it was, I could only write to a friend, as I told you I was going to do, in spite of your protestations, asking her to go to see you, and I am now asking several other friends, whom you are going to like no matter how much you may find fault with me for sending them to you. And it doesn't matter how dark you see everything to be; it is going to be light in spite of you and all the darkness.

With kind regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

P. S. I do thank you for the card for the opening of the Annual Exhibition. It would be a pleasure to go there if I could, but I am afraid I cannot be away from New York that day.

Oct. 25th, 1913.

Dr. Egbert M. Hayes,

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Woodward & Parsons Sts.,

Detroit, Mich.

My dear Egbert,

Your kind note of October 21st is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I don't think it will be possible for me to do so. June, as you know, is the month of the summer student conferences, and whatever time I can get away from New York that month I have promised to give to these conferences.

It was a great pleasure to hear from you again, and I trust you may have a fine convention.

With warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Oct. 24th.

Oct. [illegible], 1910.

Miss [illegible] Tilyard,

125 East 27th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Louise,

I am sending you, just for yourself, two letters from a young woman here in the city whom I have known for several years, and whom I have tried to help, but who needs womanly friendship and counsel. Mrs. Wadsworth, who was Miss Delano, has given her unstintedly of such friendship, but I do not know whether she is in the city just now, and I think that this [illegible] might be have some friendly interest in her [illegible] Jennings gets her mail at the Art League, 215 West 57th Street. I do not know her house address, but I think it could be ascertained there. I have for a long time wished you might know of Miss Jennings, but have refrained from telling you anything of her because I knew how much you already had in your mind and on your heart. Mrs. Speer says she is sure that you and some of the others in your office would be glad to know of such a girl as this and to put a little cheer and hope into her life. Will you kindly send me back these two letters and let me know if there is any way that you can discover at any time in which I can be of help to Miss Jennings?

With much love from all the household, I am,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

October 27th, 1910.

Mr. J. Leslie French,

[illegible] S. Huron Street,

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

I shall be glad to come on January fifteenth.

Robert E. Speer.

Oct. 26th, 1915.

The Rev. J. H. McLean,

Conjeveram, India.

My dear Mr. McLean,

It was a great pleasure to receive the other day your letter of September 8th. Indeed, I remember the old days in Glasgow and Keswick. I have never forgotten them or you, and have always watched in the magazines for any mention of you or for any articles from your pen.

I quite agree with you as to the crudity and literalism of much of Mr. Blackstone's book, "Jesus Is Coming", and I don't know anything about the return of the Jews to Palestine or the restoration of sacrifices of blood in Jerusalem. I don't believe there will be any such restoration. But that our Lord promised to return a second time, that the early Church believed that He would come again and maintained the attitude of eager and loving expectancy and that we should maintain this same attitude, that we are losing a great element of joy and strength through our failure to watch for our Lord's coming, and that now as truly as when He was here the word is our word which declares "Watch, therefore, for in the evening, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning, in such an hour as ye think not He will come"--all this, I believe and this and this alone was what I took out of Mr. Blackstone's book, having already begun to get it out of my New Testament. I hope that others may get as much. If they get a satisfactory schedule of all eschatology, they will get more than I got.

I don't remember to have seen a copy of the edition with the testimonial in of which you speak, but shall look it up and see whether I have said more than, in the light of what I have now written to you, I could say.

I wish you could have been at Edinburgh. You will have seen full reports of it. It was a joy to be there, but the joy would have been deepened

for me if you and Donald Fraser could have been there also.

With warmest regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated October 25th.

October [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. Robert Davis,

[illegible], N.J.

My [illegible] Mr. Davis:

As you know, our missionary, Mr. Dunlop, has moved from Fukui to Kanazawa, [illegible], herewith, a [illegible] about him in case you should wish at this time to make any mention of him in the notices inthe calendar.

With warm regard, I am

Your friend,

Enclosure.

Our missionaries in Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, have removed from Fukui, where they have worked so long alone amid great difficulties, to Kanazawa, a city on the West coast of Japan, where they will have congenial associates. Mr. Dunlop is free to undertake this work, having declined the very complimentary invitation which came to him, because of his superior knowledge of the Japanese language, to become a member of a small Committee to revise the Japanese translation of the Bible.

October 25th, 1910.

Mr. C.G.Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charley:

Your good notes of October 21st and 24nd are just received. I shall be glad to write a brief notice of Mr. Hutton's book. This is the very subject on which we need good little books which can be put in the hands of enquiring young men.

I was looking, last evening, over an old series of pamphlets entitled "Tracts for the Times," issued some twenty odd years ago. They are splendid little booklets, and I wondered whether it would not be a good thing to revise some of them with the advertising agency you have at your disposal in the "Times." Are you familiar with them at all ? If not, I think you would be interested in going over them some time and see if it might not be worth while to get control of some of them. Some, of course, are out of date, but new ones might be substituted, and some are as fresh and vital to-day as they were when they were issued.

I do not care to have back the statement of Dr. Horton's. I hope you will see it.

Ever lovingly yours,

Oct. 25th, 1910.

Miss Eleanor Cary,

Haddon House, Smith College,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Eleanor,

Your kind note of October 20th has been received. I am expecting to be at Amherst on the morning of March 14th and at Smith in the afternoon, but the speaker of the morning at Amherst is expected to be back to speak at the Christian Association meeting in the evening, and I am sure that Dr. Harris will be counting on my returning for that. While there have been times when I came back after that to Smith for a late evening meeting, it really makes it too late for the girls to come out. I might arrange to come up on Saturday in time for an evening meeting, if that would be at all practicable.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 24th.

October 25th, 1910.

Mrs. George H. Smyth,

318 West 98th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Smyth:

I do thank you for your kind note of yesterday and for the cordial and efficient way in which you have followed up my request regarding Miss Jennings. She has been living such a lonely life that more than one friend here would make her feel extravagantly rich.

With kind regards to Mr. Smyth and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

October [illegible], 1910.

Mrs. [illegible],

c/o Messrs Wessel, Duval and Company,

Broad Street, New York City.

Dear Mrs. Simon:

Some time ago I heard from your husband that you and your daughter were expecting to come to New York to spend a little time here, and yesterday I received his note of October 4th, saying that you hoped to arrive in New York by the steamship "Trent." If there is any service which I can render you here, I shall be very glad indeed if I may know it, and I shall be happy to come to call some afternoon, if I may and if you will kindly send me your city address, or if more convenient to you, I should be very glad to see you in our offices.

I had such pleasant hours with your husband coming up the West coast of South America last year, that it will be a pleasure to meet anyone who is related to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 27th, 1910.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Dr. Buehler,

I think that this coming Sunday is one of my Sundays at Hotchkiss this year, and I am looking forward to coming up on the usual train Saturday afternoon, if I have not made a mistake about the date.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Buehler and yourself, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

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Hon. Henry B.F.MacFarland,

Evans Building,

1420 New York Avenue,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. MacFarland;

Your very kind note of the 27th has been received. I am the one to be grateful for your goodness to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who told us of the very special pleasure which you and Mrs. MacFarland added to their Washington visit.

We did have a little upset of our Summer plans in Scotland, but after all the compensations exceeded the inconveniences, and I think that even the children themselves look back pleasantly upon their sickness.

I do appreciate your cordial invitation to break bread with you if I am in Washington this Winter, and shall surely look forward to seeing you if I come [illegible].

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], [illegible]

Hamilton College,

Clinton, New York.

My Dear Mr. Colson:

Your kind note of October 24th has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the Convention of the Volunteer Union at Schenectady in December. I have already other engagements for those days which will prevent. We have some very good missionaries at home now on furlough, and some of them might be available. One is the Rev. G.H.Fenn, D.D. of Peking, whose address is 431 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Another is Dr. W.J.Wanless of India, whose address is 3801 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The American Board of Boston have some admirable missionaries at home now, also. You would be fortunate if you should be able to get such men as the Rev. T.Ellison of India and Mr. Arthur H. Smith, D.D. of China. You could address them both in care of the American Board, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

November 1st, 1910.

Mr. James Suydam,

428 Holly Avenue,

St. Paul, MINN.

My dear Brother James:

I enclose, herewith, one dollar for which will you kindly send me another supply of Phelps' "The Still Hour?"

Had you thought of getting out any good missionary leaflets ? I should think it might be a good thing if you would do this, printing in the cheap form in which you seem able to do some of the best missionary leaflets. The Laymen's Missionary Movement prints quite a few of these, but they do not get them out as cheaply as you do, and they wouldn't object, I am sure, at your handling them at lower rates if you can. If you think this would be practicable, I shall be glad to send you some which you might look over.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

[illegible] 1st, 1910.

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[illegible] October 25th is received. I am glad to know that [illegible] I shall be glad to come to you for that day. I am sorry to have to miss the meeting of our [illegible] 16th, [illegible] I would [illegible] in any case in order to get to Chicago and the other Western cities to help in the campaign planned by Dr. Brandt.

Very sincerely yours,

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I have received one copy of Dobson's book on "The Authority of the Remnant of God Today," which I shall read as soon as there is opportunity.

I am very glad to know that Dr. Norton has agreed to write the [illegible]

[illegible] "Present Day Tracts," they were published by [illegible] Tract Society of London. There must be twenty or more of them, [illegible] You could get a list from the Religious Tract Society and then order from the Bible House such ones as you might be interested in.

All much love to Alice and Neil and you, I am

Your affectionate friend,

[illegible] Oct., 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible], Ont.

My [illegible]:

I [illegible] glad to get your note of October 20th, and trust that you may find time to read the books which I suggested, and especially Liddon's "Divinity of our Lord," some [illegible] of which are stiff reading, but which is the kind of book a man who is ready to face the greatest question in the world - a question [illegible] ought to face and answer - should be willing to read and study.

If, after you have read these books I can be of any help to you or [illegible] any other books, I hope you will not hesitate to let me know.

Very [illegible],

[illegible], 1910.

[illegible],

4016 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

[illegible]:

I was very glad to get, the other day, your note of October 20th, but I am afraid I do not have the information that will enable me to answer the question which you are facing. I have been in the Brainerd Union Church at Easton [illegible] I should suppose that there would be more life, more ability to give to missionary and benevolent objects, and more social vitality in the Sewickley Church. But on the other hand, there would be opportunities for student work at Easton for any man who had his heart in such work, and who wanted to keep in touch with young men. In another aspect, the contrast would be as between a Church in a suburban community and a town Church. I should not for a moment think that the Sewickley field was an unfavorable one because of any supposed special worldliness or inaccessibility on the part of its people. Folks are folks everywhere, and I have no doubt that Sewickley would be found to be in every way a delightful, responsive, con- [illegible] Gospel message. On the other side, once again, Pennsylvania towns are good towns for work, although in proportion as there is a Pennsylvania Dutch element in them, they are likely to be sometimes dive, and that element is not entirely Presbyterian. I have had experience [illegible] in Eastern Pennsylvania more more Dutch than Easton, and know [illegible] just as everywhere, and I should imagine that [illegible] big a field as he would want.

Mr. [illegible] - 2.

[illegible] much, and I [illegible]

[illegible] towards [illegible]

Very [illegible],

October 31st, 1910.

Mr. [illegible] J. Broadwell,

77 East 64th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Broadwell, [illegible]

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a note of mine of October 24th to [illegible] together with a copy of her reply and the two letters which I send them. I feel you will not let this be on your mind at all, but if [illegible] in your way to send Miss Jennings and bring a little light in her life, I know that you would rejoice to seize the opportunity.

Will you please return the letters from Miss Jennings which I enclose ?

With cordial regard, I am [illegible]

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Nov. 7th, 1910.

Miss Mary E. Woolley, LL.D.,

Mount Holyoke College,

South Hadley, Mass.

My dear Miss Woolley,

Your kind note of October 18th has been received. It will be a great pleasure to come for the baccalaureate address on June 11th. I don't know whether Mrs. Speer will be able to come, but if she can she will be delighted to do so.

I was very glad to read of the honor which you received in connection with the inauguration of the new President at Smith.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

November 7th, 1910.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,

c/o Cameron,

Errol, N.H.

My dear Deacon:

I was very glad to get, on Friday, your note of November 3rd. I feared I had lost track of you, my last letter to you having come back from Colebrook. I enclose it, herewith. I felt lost when it returned, and am very, very happy to know your whereabouts again. As you see, the enclosed letter has been to Errol once. I hope it will reach you this time.

These are busy days down here, with two or three times as much to do as one can get done, but I presume we do not work any more hours a day than you do up in the woods.

Don't you give up the fight, no matter how hard at times it may seem to be against you. The only man who can beat you is the Deacon, and the only man who can whip the Deacon is you. I hope you will take him out some time and man-handle him in a way that will teach him his lesson, so that he'll come out of his stupor and be his own real self.

Ever affectionately yours,

Robert Frost

[illegible] 1916.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note of October 31st, with its enclosed cheque for which I heartily thank you, has duly received. It was a great delight, as always, to be [illegible] Scotland.

With warm regards to Mrs. Buchler and Reginald and Barbara, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

[illegible]

November 7th, 1910.

Mr. John D. Williams,

130 Alden Street,

Orange, N.J.

My dear Mr. Williams;

It was a great pleasure to receive, the other day, your note of October 7th, and I should be delighted to accept the invitation to dine with you and Mrs. Williams were it not that I have already accepted another invitation. I should like to meet Mrs. Williams, and it would be a pleasure to renew the fellowship of our happy days on the "Byron." I went down the other day to see a party of missionaries off on the old ship, and had a good little visit with Captain Davies.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

My [illegible]

[illegible] of the Board of Trustees of the Sanitarium some time between November 20th and December 20th, has been received. Assuming that the place of meeting is to be Clifton Springs, the day that would be most convenient for me would be November 27th, as I expect to be in Rochester on the evening of November 26th. The only other day in November that I [illegible] would be the 30th. My December plans are very uncertain. December 20th would probably suit me best, though I might be able to come for December 13th. I cannot speak at all definitely, however, as to the December dates, but in case one of the two dates should be decided upon, I shall do my best to come.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible], 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible]:

I am very afraid I shall be out of town [illegible] and 15th, and so unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum on either of those days. Will you kindly present my excuse for absence ?

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

November 7th, 1910.

Mr. J.F.Dusenberry,

Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Dusenberry:

Your very kind notes have both been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come out for the last Sunday in January, but I already have an engagement for that day and for every Sunday in January except Jan. 8th.

We had a delightful visit from Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes and were only sorry that we couldn't keep them indefinitely.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 1[illegible], 19[illegible].

[illegible],

[illegible],

My dear Dr. [illegible]:

I [illegible] at Lawrenceville, and I [illegible]. I [illegible] whether I shall be able to get down for dinner or not. I do not expect to be at the game in Princeton in the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

November 11th, 1910.

Miss Mary E. Wooley, LL.D.,

Mount Holyoke College,

South Hadley, Mass.

My dear Miss Wooley:

I desire very earnestly to commend to you Miss Helen Hogel, whose father is writing to you regarding his daughter's admission to Mount Holyoke. Mr. Hogel is one of the bookkeepers in our Treasurer's Office, - a man of great worth of character and natural refinement of disposition. His wife died a few years ago, leaving him with a family of little children, of whom Helen is the oldest. He has met this as the other experiences of life, with an admirable [illegible] college. He is worth [illegible] any of his children to prepare themselves for useful lives.

I don't know his daughter, but should feel certain from what I know of her father that she will be a faithful and earnest girl. Mr. Hogel says that she has stood among the highest in her class, and her [illegible] school, [illegible] her [illegible]. The Superintendent of the Highgewood Schools, where she has been, has told her father that he is sure she will make an excellent teacher if given the opportunity to fit herself for it.

I hope very much that it may be possible for her to secure a scholarship at Mount Holyoke, and I feel sure that you will be glad to take a [illegible] interest in her.

Very sincerely yours,

November 12th, 1910.

President David N. Beach, D.D.,

Bangor, Maine.

dear Dr. Beach:

Your very kind note of November 10th is just received. I had your previous, written after our conversation in Boston, and having had a good deal of experience in deciphering my own handwriting, was well able to read it, but we have had practically daily series of conferences and committee meetings ever since I got back, and my correspondence has gone by the board.

I wish very much that I could accept your invitation, and have felt almost warranted in the delay in writing to you by the hope that it might prove possible for me to come, but I cannot expect to be able to get away from the office in February for the time that would be necessary.

With sincere regret that it isn't possible to accept, and with warm regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

November 14th, 1910.

Mr. J.E.Purnell, Jr.,

Union Theological Seminary,

Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. Purnell:

Your very kind letter of November 5th is just received. I would at once accept your cordial invitation and come with the greatest satisfaction for the annual address, but I have already engaged to deliver the Cole Lectures at Vanderbilt University in Nashville the first week in May, concluding Sunday, May 7th. I am very sorry, for I should be only too happy to accept your invitation if I were free.

With best wishes and trusting that some time again it may be possible to come to Union, I am

Very cordially yours,

November 14th, 1910.

[illegible]

[illegible] Street,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Davidson:

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier your letter regarding the meeting, on November 26th, about which you wrote also in your note received this morning, but the past fortnight has been full of conferences, so that all correspondence has had to go by the board. I shall be very glad to come for the meeting that Saturday evening. I presume the time of meeting will be eight o'clock? Do you want me to speak to volunteers, or to those who are not volunteers but whom it is hoped to lead to volunteer?

Very faithfully yours,

November 14th, 1910.

The Rev. Charles L. Candee,

Rodney Street Presbyterian Church,

Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mr. Candee:

Your note of November 9th, recalling our conversation in Baltimore, is just received. I shall be glad to come down for the evening of Tuesday, February 7th. If you see General Bird please give him my kind regard.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 1[illegible], 1[illegible]

Mr. Edward [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

[illegible]

I [illegible]

[illegible]

Very [illegible]

November 14th, 1910.

Dr. [illegible] W. Upson,

New [illegible]

My dear Dr. [illegible]

[illegible] of November 7th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have other engagements for the second week in December which will make it impossible for me to come to New Britain then, although I should greatly enjoy coming if I were free.

Very cordially yours,

November [illegible], 1916.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] School Board,

Gardner, Mass.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

Your kind note of November 9th was duly received. I wish I could accept your invitation to come to the Convention at Leominster next April, but it will not be possible for me to do so. It is the first month of our new fiscal year and just preceded our General Assembly, and I shall not be able to get away from the office for the day or two that would be necessary for attendance upon the Convention.

Very cordially yours,

November 14th, 1910.

Miss Emily A. Beard,

Abbot Academy,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Miss Beard:

Your kind note of November 3rd has been received. I think there must be some misunderstanding as to the date of my visit to Andover this year. April 9th is the day I have down on my schedule, and I would be very glad to come to speak to the girls on Saturday evening, April 9th. If that is a suitable time, as it is, I think, there has been no misunderstanding between Mr. Stackpole and me as to the time of my visit.

Very faithfully yours,

November 14th, 1910.

Mr. Samuel M. Cavert,

Silliman Hall,

Schenectady, New York.

My dear Mr. Cavert:

The last fornight has been so full of conferences that all correspondence has had to go by the board. That is the reason you have not heard earlier in reply to your letter of October 27th. I wish I could hope to be able to spend the two evenings at Schenectady, but I cannot promise to do so. It is the time of the year when we have to prepare our annual report, make out our appropriations, and when the office work is at its heaviest, so that I think I must ask you not to count on me for more than the evening of February 15th. I presume, accordingly, that it will be better for you to plan your evangelistic campaign with reference to provision to be made for the other meetings, and let me know, after you have made your plans, how I can best fit in for the one evening that I shall be able to come.

With best wishes for all the work of the Association, I am

Very faithfully yours,

November 14th, 1910.

Principal H.r.Cutler,

Mount Hermon, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cutler:

I thank you very much for your [illegible] of October 27th in reply to my letter regarding the sons of Dr. Torrey, [illegible] thank you, also, for your invitation for some one of the Sundays during the Winter. I wish I could come up, but I have already engagements for every Sunday, and on April 23rd I am to be in Pennsylvania and on April 24th in Indianapolis.

I hope that everything is going smoothly [illegible] the [illegible] and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 14th, 1910.

Miss Elizabeth Webster,

Mauch Chunk, PA.

My dear Miss Webster:

Your very kind note of November 11th is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to speak at the popular meeting at the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterial Society in Easton on March 14th, but I have already other engagements filling that week. I am very sorry that it is so, and trust that you may be able to get someone else who will come for the meeting and whose word will help the students as well. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Minot S. Morgan, pastor of the church in Summit, N.J., a young man who is one of our most successful pastors, who has been around the world, and who was one of our Presbyterian delegates at Edinburgh, and who is full of the missionary purpose and spirit.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] trying to get the Rev. Elmot [illegible] Morgan, pastor of the church in [illegible], Ind., [illegible] is one of our most successful pastors, who has been [illegible] and was one of our Presbyterian delegates at Edinburgh.

November 14th, 1910.

Mr. Lucius Hoffman Miller,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Luke:

I enclose, herewith, my check covering contribution to the Education work in Peking.

I am sorry I shall not be able to come down for the meeting on Thursday evening, December 8th. I have already other appointments for that evening. I trust it may be a thoroughly successful meeting.

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

[illegible] 28, 1910.

Miss Helen Temple Cooke,

[illegible]

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Cooke:

I am very sorry to have missed you when you were in this morning, and sorry, also, to have been so slow in answering your kind note, but it was not until Saturday afternoon that I was able to go over all the plans for June and to arrange the schedule for that month. I am very glad to say that it will be possible for me to come to Wellesley for the 14th. The exercises are at four o'clock in the afternoon, are they not?

With reference to Mr. Potter's letter, I wish I were free for the afternoon, in which case I should be glad to speak to his boys, but I have promised to give the announcement to a Missionary Conference at the college, and then to speak at the Vesper Service in the evening, and I suppose this would really leave no time for a meeting between as well.

With kindest regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

November 15th, 1910.

Miss Louise Brooks,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Brooks:

It was not until Saturday that I was able to go over the plans for June and arrange definitely a schedule. I shall not be able to get away from New York for Montreat until June 16th, which will be too late, as I am writing to Miss Hays, to be of any service at the Southern Women's Conference at Asheville. Spending June 17th to 18th at Montreat and then going on to Geneva for the Western Conference of the men, would make it possible for me, if you wish, to get to Silver Bay for June 24th and 25th. That is the Sunday of your Conference there, however, and I suppose you will have this already provided for. In that case I hope you will not hesitate to tell me so, and I shall come straight back from Geneva to New York, and then could come up to Silver Bay for the 28th and 29th. The former arrangement, however, if just as satisfactory to you, would save some travel.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 1910.

Miss [illegible]

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hayes:

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to get down to [illegible] for [illegible] I have to be a [illegible] on the 11th and at Wellesley on the 14th, and do not expect to be able to leave for Montreal and Asheville until the 15th, so that I am afraid this will prevent my being of any help to you at the Southern Conference.

With best wishes for a good Conference, I am

Very cordially yours,

November 1oth, 1918.

Mr. T.C.Carter,

126 East 28th Street,

New York City.

My dear Carter:

I was not able until Saturday to make out a schedule for June. I write now to say that as far as I can see I shall be able to get away from New York on the 16th and can spend the 17th and 18th at Montreat, and then go on straight to Geneva for say the 21st and 22nd, going from there to Silver Bay to the Women's Conference, and returning to New York. As for Northfield, I could come for June 24th and 25th, if I do not go to Silver Bay for those days, or for June 30th and July 1st if I do go to Silver Bay for the 24th and 25th. Will this be satisfactory ?

Very cordially yours,

November 15th, 1910.

Mr. Denzil G. Ridout,

Wesley Buildings, Richmond St., West,

Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Ridout:

Your very kind letters of October 28th were duly received. I was out when Mr. Walker called, but telephoned to him, as he requested, to his hotel, telling him how sorry I was that it would not be possible for me to come to Toronto for one of the missionary lectures. I like so much the scheme of the lectures, and have always enjoyed so much going to Toronto that I am very sorry indeed not to be able to help you.

With best wishes for the success of the course, and thanking you for your kindly review of "Christianity and the Nations," I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 15th, 1910.

Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell,
37 East 64th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Broadwell:

Thank you very, very much for your kind letter of November 7th and for your goodness to Miss Jennings. She was in the other day and I have since had a long letter from her. It is a case where I think the help that is needed will have to be given by women, although I shall certainly keep in touch with Miss Jennings and do everything I can to brighten up her world for her.

I do thank you, also, for the reference to your brother. How much richer the world is made by such lives!

With kindest regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am

Very faithfully yours,

November 16th, 1910.

Mr. J. F. Dusenberry,

765 Broad Street,

Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Dusenberry:

Your kind letter of November 14th has been received. I shall be very glad to come for Sunday, January 8th, to present the Mission cause in the First Church. I presume the morning service is at eleven and the evening service at eight.

Very cordially yours,

November 16th, 1910.

The Rev. Samuel H. Ferrer,

Park Presbyterian Church,

Erie, PA.

My dear Mr. Ferrer:

Your very kind letter of November 14th is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to the Banquet of the men of the Park Church, as I should be very glad to do if I could, but I have already engagements for December 1st and 2nd which will make it impossible.

I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Sam Higginbottom, one of our missionaries at home from India, a most effective speaker whose address is 1927 Waldock Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

November 18th, 1910.

Miss G[illegible]

[illegible]

Aurora, New York.

My dear Miss [illegible]

I do thank you for your kind note of November 17th. I should be happy to come to Wells College again if I could plan to do so, but I have [illegible] engaged until next Summer. While I have one appointment at Rochester for a week night, I shall not be able at the time of that appointment to stop off at Aurora for a day either coming or going. I remember very [illegible] it some years ago, and wish I could come back.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Mr. Alex[illegible]

[illegible]

New York City.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to the Dinner of the Brotherhood of the West- [illegible] October [illegible] if I could, and some time again if you will invite me to some meeting of the Brotherhood, shall be very happy to come if I am free.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 1910.

Mr. H.J.Wilker,

296 Niagara Street,

Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of November 15th is just received. I knew that the Pasadena Church [illegible] of calling Mr. [illegible] but did not know that he had been called and had accepted [illegible] I am sure that we shall be glad to cooperate in any way that we can with you in maintaining the missionary interest in the Church until you get another pastor. I am sorry, however, that I cannot accept your invitation for the first Sunday in December. I already have another engagement for that day. Dr. [illegible] will be to-morrow, so that I cannot consult him, and Dr. Thompson tells me that he is engaged in the Fifth Avenue Church here on the first Sunday in December. Dr. Halsey also is engaged for that day. Dr. Brown will be back on Friday and I shall ask him to let me know then whether he can come. If you could get the Rev. Sam Higgins [illegible] who is [illegible] and whose address is 1227 Waldeck Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, you could not do better.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service.

Very [illegible] yours,

November 1[illegible]th, 1910.

Miss Marion Jennings,

215 West [illegible]7th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Jennings,

[illegible] was glad to get your letter of last Thursday, and am only sorry that [illegible] well and that the clouds will persist in coming over the [illegible] that the sun is shining behind them all the time. Some [illegible] turned away by a sun too bright to endure them any more.

I enclose a little note from Mrs. Speer, who read your letter, and with kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Enclosure.

November 18th, 1910.

Mr. William T. Harris,

Overbrook,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I think I promised last Winter to let you know this Fall whether there would be any free Sunday on which I could come to Overbrook in connection with the foreign missionary offering. I am sorry that it has not been possible for me to arrange to come and that my schedule is full for the whole year with engagements which make it impracticable to get a Sunday for Overbrook.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and trusting that the work of the Church is progressing more prosperously than ever, I am

Very faithfully yours,

November 18th, 1910.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,

c/o Cameron,

Carrol, N.H.

My dear Mason:

I was glad to get your note of November 12th and to know that my [illegible] reached you. The place I had in mind to try to arrange for was Clifton Springs, New York, where there is a big hospital whose head doctor is a friend of mine and who would be glad to do anything to help another man. I [illegible] written to him as to the possibility of getting you there, but if you were willing to come out and try it I will write to him. If you are being [illegible] all the time where you are, I don't see how you are going to be able to make any headway toward freedom, and even if you do succeed in cutting out [illegible] while you are in the woods, what is to prevent the same thing happening next Spring that happened last ? I know there is God to prevent it, but then if you don't give him a chance even He is helpless.

You think it over and let me hear from you.

I enclose, herewith, a little book somebody sent me from Boston, which you will enjoy reading.

Always affectionately yours.

November 18th, 1910.

Mr. Harold Peirce,

222 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Peirce:

As your note of October 14th did not call for an immediate reply I have delayed answering it. It will be a great pleasure to accept your invitation to stay with you on May 14th. I doubt whether Mrs. Speer will feel able to leave the children and come over with me, however, although it would make it doubly delightful if she could.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], Wis.

Miss Emily A. Means,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Miss Means:

I thank you for your very kind note of yesterday. I am glad that I did not make a mistake in the date of my visit to Andover, and shall look forward to the meeting on Saturday evening, April 8th, at Abbott Academy. I thank you for your kind invitation to me to stay at the Academy, but I presume Mr. Stearns will be expecting me to stay with him as heretofore. If so, it will be a great pleasure to accept your invitation.

Very faithfully yours,

November 17th., 1910.

Miss Helen F. Moon,

511 East John Street,

Champaign, Ill.

Dear Miss Moon:

Your kind note of the 15th with reference to the Missionary Campaign at the University of Illinois in February is received. I wish I could hope to be present, but my other engagements will prevent my coming. I had already heard from the Y.M.C.A. with regard to the campaign, which I trust may be a great success.

Very sincerely yours,

November [illegible], [illegible].

Mr. J. Henry Spicer,

Harrisburgh, PA.

My dear Mr. Spicer:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have [illegible] I do not expect to be in Harrisburgh any time in the near future. Indeed, I do not know whether I shall get there at all this winter. If I were [illegible] free evenings, I should be very happy to do anything I could [illegible] in the Church.

Very sincerely yours,

November 17th, 1910.

Mr. W.R.Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

[illegible] of November 8th, 9th and 11th, with the enclosed letter to Mott, [illegible] herewith, have all been received.

[illegible] with regard to the letter to Mott. I see no reason why you should not [illegible] to post, making sure that it will reach only his hands, provided that you are certain of all the facts, as I have no [illegible] to do so. If you send it, it might [illegible] Mott at his home in Montclair, N.J. Is it true, though, that the platform has been dominated in the last ten years by men of liberal views? I cannot answer the question myself, because I do not remember now the names of all the men who have been at Northfield [illegible] these years; but I do remember men like Patton, Bosworth, T.W.Moore, Ross Stevenson, Stone, Falconer, and others who are positive and constructive men who have been among the speakers. I do not know of the men whose names you suggest for the [illegible] I should [illegible] whether a [illegible] those names you mention are well [illegible] audiences, although they are doubtless good men, but I should think you have enough men who would be unquestionably effective, to furnish a good assortment to choose from.

Regarding the [illegible], I agree [illegible] you entirely. The [illegible]tion ought to be made a high-minded, truly representative affair, and not a mere show or horse-play.

Regarding the student Bible groups, I presume it will be inevitable that there will be some callow work [illegible]; but certainly the greatest care ought to be taken to get as wise [illegible] foolish.

Mr. Mott - 2.

it is asking a good deal to require those who have less wisdom to have, also, less folly.

The best way to deal with conditions such as those that you are facing is the positive and constructive way, namely, to find out the men who will do what you want and to introduce them. I think that one has to be sure that they will do it, because the ends that one desires to attain may be more effectively frustrated, often, by erring in the man whom one chooses for their attainment, than through the opposition or influence of men of a divergent view.

I hold myself, as I grow older, firmer and firmer to what I believe to be the evangelical fundamentals. At the same time, I think I see more clearly each year the meaning of the family principle of comprehensiveness, and am trying to appreciate the point of view of others who I believe love the truth in Christ and are seeking as ardently to promote that truth as I. The only point is to make sure that Christ is absolutely dominant as real Lord and Saviour. It is where this is diluted or compromised that our distress arises. To deal with it negatively or critically is almost impossible. We can only deal with it efficiently by displacing it with that which is stronger than it.

I am glad to know that Ernest Gordon is to be with you on the "Record of Christian Work." I have been very much interested in the articles he has sent regarding the Continental War against Intemperance. We shall be glad to help him in any way in his new work with you.

There are a number of Church papers published in Brazil. The paper of our Church to which I imagine he refers as having heard about in Lisbon is "O Puritano," edited by the Rev. Alvaro Reis, whose address is Rua Silva Jardin 15, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I have no doubt that this paper would be very glad to exchange with the "Record." Other papers in Brazil which he ought to have are "O Estandarte," edited by the Rev. Edwardo Pereria, Sao Paulo, Brazil, the organ of the Independent Presbyterian Church, which separated from the general Presbyterian body in Brazil. Also the "Revista de Missiones Nacionaes," edited by the

[illegible] publications of [illegible] I should get from the [illegible] Brazil; [illegible] be [illegible] Brazil.

[illegible] plan for the summer now, I think it will be possible for [illegible] to come to the Girls' Conference at North Field for July 8th and 9th, but as to August 1st I cannot speak now. I don't know where I shall be then, and also I don't know whether I am old enough yet to come to the August Conference!

Ever affectionately yours,

November 17th, 1910.

Miss Eleanor Cory,

Baldwin Hall,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Cory:

Your kind note was duly received. I don't know whether I shall be able to get over from Amherst in the afternoon in time for a Volunteer Band Meeting before the afternoon service, but if I can do so, I shall be glad, of course, to meet with the Band and be of any help that I can. If you could call me up on the telephone at Dr. Harris's house at Amherst some time on Sunday morning, March 12th, I would know then what I could plan for in the afternoon.

Last evening, while looking over my copy of Chinese Gordon's Letters to His Sister, I found the enclosed letter of yours.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

Mr. Douglass T. Davidson, November 16th 10.

9 Batavia Street,

Boston, Mass.

Have already written. Can come November twenty-sixth seventhirty.

Robert E. Speer.

Mr. H.J.Wilkes, November 16th, 1910.

296 Niagara Street,

Buffalo, New York.

Thompson and I engaged. Brown away from city. Have written.

Robert E. Speer.

November 22nd, 1916.

Mr. R.G.Boville,

135 West 69th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Boville:

If I find that I can attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Vacation Bible School Association on Friday I shall be glad to do so, but this is a very busy week for me and I cannot be sure of getting to the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

November 20th, 1910.

Mr. Douglas T. Davidson,

9 Batavia Street,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Your kind note of November 16th was duly received. I shall come up to-morrow on the train due at the South Station at seven o'clock, and shall get off in Back Bay, get a bite to eat near by, and arrive at the Meeting at 7.30. I must take the 9.29 train from Trinity Place for Wellesley.

Very cordially yours,

November 25th, 1910.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley College,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell;

Your kind note of the 22nd is just received. The arrangements for Sunday I think are quite clear. I have to speak in Boston on Saturday evening, but shall take the 9.29 train from Trinity Place, reaching Wellesley at 9.53.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on Sunday, I am

Very cordially yours,

November 25th, 1910.

Miss Mildred Hawkins,

253 West 88th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hawkins:

I have just received a notification that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, of which I am a member, is to be held at Clifton Springs on December 14th, the same day that you had suggested for your McCall Meeting. Inasmuch as I have been away from the country the last two years when this Board of Trustees has met, I suspect that I ought to be present at the meeting this year if it is at all possible. I trust that you have not done anything in the way of advertising the meeting which you proposed, and that with this long notice it may be possible for you easily to arrange for some much more satisfactory speaker.

Very sincerely yours,

November 24th, 1910.

The Rev. S. [illegible], D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your kind note of the 22nd is just received. I am returning the voucher to the bursar's office.

My memorandum corresponds with yours, that my next appointment is February 13th, and the last one April 30th.

It was a great pleasure to come down, as it always is, and to see you and Mrs. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

Your sincere friend,

November 25th, 1910.

Professor Willis J. Beecher, D.D.,

Auburn, New York.

My dear Dr. Beecher:

Your note of November 21st, announcing the special meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs on Wednesday, December 14th, is just received. I have made an engagement to speak here that day, but am writing to arrange to be released from it if possible. It may be, however, that you do not feel that it is necessary for us all to come up from New York for the meeting, provided only that you have a quorum.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 25th, 1910.

Miss Katherine Duffield,

65 Pomeroy Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Duffield:

I have not overlooked your kind note of November 18th, but the last fortnight have been full of conferences and Committee meetings, and all correspondence has had to go by the board.

I am afraid that in any case I could hardly tell you the subject for the meeting in the afternoon of November 27th. I have had no time to give thought to the matter, and fear there will be no time until I am on the train to-morrow.

I do thank you for your helpful suggestions as to the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1910.

The Rev. William J. Mechler, D.D.,

[illegible], New York

My dear Mr. Mechler:

Since [illegible], I have had [illegible] an engagement to speak on December 14th, and they are greatly [illegible] morning. I have explained [illegible] to them this evening, however, and have said that I would write to you and ask you to take me on Monday morning, [illegible] the meeting of the Board on the 16th is so important that every member of the Board ought to be there, or whether you will have a quorum in any case, and the questions to be considered [illegible] before [illegible]. Will you kindly telegraph at my expense on [illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible] C.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note of November 14th is received.

I wish I could have some part in the meetings in February in connection with the celebration of Founder's Day, but I have no [illegible] here in the first that week and, of course, [illegible] to Chicago.

Thanking you for your invitation, and with [illegible] wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mrs. W H Millard

November [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D.,

645 Boylston Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Gordon:

Your kind invitation for the third Sunday evening in Lent has been received. I should be very glad indeed to have a part in the proposed course, but I hope to be at Johnstown that Sunday and have engagements for every other Sunday. I don't know whether the week of April [illegible] would be suitable for you, but I have to be at Phillips Academy, Andover, that day, and could go in to speak that evening if it were not too late in Lent, which I fear it may be.

With sincere regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

November 20th, 1910.

Mr. George R. Camp,
c/o Houston and Company,
Old Stock Exchange,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Camp:

It was very good to get a note from you again. It reminded me of old times, and I should be delighted to have a talk with you regarding conditions at Cawnpore. I do not expect to be in Philadelphia again until after the holidays, except perhaps to pass through one evening without stopping. Indeed, I have no engagement in the city I think all of this Winter. I shall be going over to Pottstown several times, however, and could probably see you some Saturday evening as I go through, although recently I have been taking the Reading road and making a quick connection at Columbia Avenue to save time. Will you not be coming over to New York at all this Winter ?

I think my first visit to Pottstown in the new year will be on January 22nd. As I shall be coming back from the West, I shall probably have an hour or so in Philadelphia in the evening.

Very cordially yours, -

November 28th, 1910.

Miss Mary E. Blandey,

Farmville, VA.

My dear Mary:

It was a great pleasure to receive, this morning, your invitation to come out to speak some time at your School. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have my engagement book full for this Winter and Spring. The first week in June we always have a conference here with all the newly appointed missionaries, and I cannot get away then. The following week I usually get off each Summer for a visit to a number of the Summer Student Conferences, and for many years have gone for a day or two to the Southern Conferences which are held in Asheville or vicinity, but there never has been time to stop off either going or coming. I am sorry that everything is so filled up, because it would be a delight to accept your invitation.

I see your cousin Rob Lloyd occasionally here, but lament that the opportunities are so few of seeing any of you. I hope that some time when you are passing through the city you will let me know so that I can see you, and if possible Mrs. Speer also can meet you.

With warm regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

November 26th, 1910

The Rev. Martin B. Anderson,

411 East John Street,

Champaign, Ill.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Your very kind letter of November 21st has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation for January 31st or February 1st, but I have already engagements here in the city which would make it impossible for me to go out to Illinois at that time. I trust you may have a splendid meeting, and that every year may see a larger development of this religious work at the State Universities.

Very sincerely yours,

November 26th, 1910.

The Rev. A. Russell Stevenson, D.D.,
6 Union Street,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear Dr. Stevenson:

Your very kind note of November 22nd has been received. I expect to come up for the meeting at Union College on February 15th. I did not know it was in the afternoon, however, but supposed it was in the evening. If it is in the afternoon and the evening is free from all work at the College, I shall be very happy indeed to speak for you that evening, although I must take the night sleeper back from Albany. Whatever arrangements you may make with Dr. Calvert or Dr. Richmond will be entirely satisfactory to me.

I presume I shall be in Schenectady only for dinner that evening, and if I am not already regarded as engaged elsewhere should be happy to accept your invitation.

I appreciate your good will in decorating me with the Edinburgh degree, but I hope very much that you will help me to escape from wearing it. Such decorations are all right to lock up in a safe, but I don't care for them for daily use.

With warm regard, I am

Verycordially yours,

[illegible], 1[illegible].

Mrs. Henry T. Peabody,

15 Keswick Street,

[illegible], Mass.

My dear Mrs. Peabody:

I have finished the manuscript for the text book, having arranged it into six chapters, [illegible] with Mohammedanism, fifth with the testimony of the men who have made out from the old religions into Christianity, and devoting the last chapter to a general positive statement of the final and absolute character of Christianity. The manuscript, although I have cut it down very considerably and have had to leave out, of course, a great deal, runs up over 70,000 words. By putting all quotations from sacred books or other authorities into small type, the book can be lightened. I think that it may not be necessary to cut down any more.

As to title, how would "The Light of the World," with "A Comparative Study of Christianity and the Non-Christian Religions" as a sub-title do? I [illegible] series of questions also. I should like to read the proof myself.

If I do not need to cut down the manuscript any more, I shall hope to be able to send it to you within a few weeks.

Very faithfully yours,

November 29th, 1910.

President H.A.Garfield,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear President Garfield:

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your very kind note of October 31st. Making definite engagements now for next October and November is a little precarious, as in the last few years I have found it difficult to foretell when I would have to be out of the country. But as far as I can see, I shall be here at that time and shall be glad to reserve November 26th for Williamstown, and trust that nothing may interfere with my having the pleasure of coming then.

Very cordially yours,

November [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. W. J. Lowe, D.D.,

Church House,

Holborn, LONDON.

Dear Mr. Lowe:

I have [illegible] your [illegible] of November 17th with the accompanying [illegible] Missionary Review. I hope that "Christianity and the Nations," as [illegible] it may help a little, at least, to strengthen the [illegible] missionary conviction and purpose of the Home Churches.

Ever faithfully yours,

November 29th, 1910.

The Rev. James H. Clarke, D.D.,

" Presbyterian Advance,"

Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Clarke:

Your very kind note of November 26th is just received. I have not yet heard from the ladies in charge of the Missionary Conference at Montegal next Summer and do not know the dates of the Conference. I cannot tell, accordingly, whether there will be any possibility of my being there or not. I expect to be at Montreat at the Summer Conference of the Southern students on the 17th of June, and I doubt whether I shall be able to get down South again during the Summer, but I should very greatly enjoy attending the Conference if it should prove to be possible. I will know definitely when I hear from the ladies as to the dates.

Thanking you for your cordial letter, I am

Very faithfully yours,

November [illegible], 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Dusenberry:

Your kind note of November 10th has been received and Mrs. Speer and I both appreciate the cordiality of the invitation from Mrs. Dusenberry to [illegible] your guests over Sunday. I [illegible], however, that Mrs. Speer will scarcely feel like leaving the children, and I have to be away so much that when I can fill appointments in the city or suburbs without being away from home, I am glad to do so; so I shall come out in time for the service in the morning [illegible] to get home after the service in the evening. If I may, [illegible] I shall be happy to accept your invitation for the afternoon.

I send, herewith, some material which I hope may be serviceable in the preparation of the letter.

Please let me know if I can be of further service.

Very cordially yours,

November 30th, 1910.

Mr. J.E.Platt,

Swan Hall,

South Bethlehem, PA.

Dear Mr. Platt:

Your kind note of November 19th has been received. I have had several cordial invitations to come to Allentown this Fall or Winter, but have not been able to arrange to do so, so that there will be no opportunity to combine a visit to Allentown and an acceptance of your invitation to Lehigh. If some time later in the year I could get a day off to go over to Bethlehem, I should be glad to do so, but I do not now see any prospects of this. Several years ago I went over twice for meetings in the College which I very much enjoyed, and should be glad if there were an opportunity to come back again.

Very cordially yours,

November 30th, 1910.

The Rev. Lewis S. Mudge,

Lancaster, PA.

My dear Lew:

After weeks of almost constant conferences and committee meetings, I am beginning to dig again at the letter baskets, and find down at the bottom of one of them, your good note of last month, with reference to the possibility of my coming over to Lancaster for some Sunday this Winter. I am sorry to have to say that all the Sundays are full up until next Summer, and I do not know what schedule it will be possible to arrange for 1911-12. But I do want to come over to your Church, and also to go to Brooks' Church in Allentown, and shall be glad to keep these two opportunities in mind. I hope you will be coming over this way soon, and that whenever you do you will be sure to stop in. Come for lunch if you can.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated November 28th.

Nov. 29th, 1910.

Miss Rena Hays,

125 East 27th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hays,

Your note of yesterday is just received. Dr. Weatherford writes that they want me to be at the men's conference on Saturday evening, June 17th, and all day Sunday, so that to do that and at the same time to be of any service to you I should have to leave New York on June 15th in order to have Friday evening, June 16th, in Asheville, and I hope it may be possible to do this and shall plan for it. I have to be in New England on the 14th, but I think I can get back that night and get those things done which would need to be done before I left for Asheville on the afternoon of the 15th.

Very cordially yours,

November 29th, 1910.

Mrs. E. L. Powell,

Weissinger-Gauldert,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Powell,

Your kind letter with regard to the Jubilee Celebration in Louisville in January was received yesterday. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for January 25th and 26th which will prevent my coming to Louisville.

I have mailed the letter which you enclosed to Mr. Mott, whose address is 124 East 28th Street, New York City.

Trusting you may have a thoroughly successful celebration, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

November 29th, 1910.

Mr. Walter Getty,

528 Wabash Avenue,

Chicago, ILL.

Dear Mr. Getty:

I am sorry to have been delayed in answering your kind letter regarding the St. Louis Convention and having missed seeing you when you called the other day. I wish it were possible for me to hope to be at the Convention, but I have engagements in the East on the 20th, 22nd and 24th, so that I cannot get in a trip to St. Louis that week.

I hope that you may succeed in getting President Wilson, and that the Convention may be far and away the best that has been held.

Very cordially yours,

November 29th, 1910.

The Rev. Fred P. Haggard, D.D.,

Ford Building,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Haggard:

Your kind note of November 25th is just received. I promised Mr. Gardner some time ago that I would speak at the Boston Exposition the last week in April. I don't think that it will be possible for me to come up twice to speak at the Exposition.

Very sincerely yours,

November 29th, 1910.

Mr. Frederick M. Harris,

124 East 28th Street,

New York City.

My dear Harris:

Your note of Saturday is just received. I guess I must have made a mistake of a day in the dates. I shall be very glad to come up to Northfield for July 1st and 2nd.

Very cordially yours,

December [illegible], 1920.

Mr. Frank S. Coan,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Frank:

It was a pleasure to receive, this morning, your letter of the 28th. I wish I could hope to come up for a meeting after the holidays, but I cannot do so. All my Sundays are full and every other day that you mention in your letter. I think the best thing that you could do would be to try to get Mr. M.T.Colton of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., who has just come back from South America. You could address him at 124 East 28th Street. I was at Wellesley last Sunday, and was very glad to see Elizabeth there.

It must be very nice to have Joseph Cochran with you in college now. Please give him my warmest regards, and do not fail to let me know if I can ever be of any help to you in your work.

Your sincere friend,

December 1st, 1910.

Mr. O.P.Kenney,

Murray Dodge Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Keeney:

I thank you for your card regarding the meeting on Peking Day, December 8th. I wrote Professor Miller that it will not be possible for me to come down that evening. I hope you may have a good gathering.

You will not forget to send me some time the replies of the four men to the questions which I sent, will you ? Please do not trouble to write now. Whenever you get the replies in, I shall be very grateful for them. I don't care to know the names of the men who gave the answers, but should be glad if you could attach to each set of answers a simple statement, telling of the type of man who wrote the replies.

Very cordially yours,

December 3rd, 1910.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

Your kind note of December 1st, with its enclosed check for which I enclose a receipt, came this morning. I very much enjoyed my day in Wellesley, and instead of being wearied was made happy by the opportunity which it brought.

Very cordially yours,

November 28th, 1910.

W.D.Weatherford, Ph.D.,

1313 Hayes Street,

Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Weatherford,

Your kind note of November 26th is just received. It will be a great pleasure to be back with the Southern students again. I have missed the pleasure of being with the men the last two Summers.

As to the dates, I understood from the young women that their conference closed on the morning of the 16th, so that if I were to be of any service to them, I should have to get down on the 15th, and this would be impossible as I have to be at Wellesley on the 14th; so that I think the best that I can do is to get down on the 17th, if I am to have Saturday evening and Sunday with you.

Very cordially yours,

P. S. Since writing the above, I have heard from Miss Hays that the dates of their conference have been postponed a few days, and I shall try to get down in time to speak for them the evening of the 16th.

December 5th, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Trumbull,

1051 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Charlie:

Your good note of November 30th came yesterday. It was very nice to have Phil for lunch one day [illegible] the next.

The mine to which I referred in Peru is the Cerro de Pasco Mine. I think the statement which I made is reliable. You know how easily exaggerations spread about in connection with such matters, but this information was given me by thoroughly trustworthy people in Peru. I do not remember whether I sent you a copy of my report on South America, but I am sending you two herewith, one of which you can send to Mr. Hay, together with your answer to his enquiry as to the mine.

He could get an even more vivid illustration for use in Great Britain from a little leaflet published by the South American Missionary Society, showing the amount of British capital expended in South America and the amount of dividends turned out by Great Britain. I think the [illegible] more than twenty-five million pounds a year. Mr. Hay could get the leaflet from the Secretary of the South American Missionary Society, - 20 John Street, Bedford Row, W.C., England.

With reference to the suggest that Christmas Sunday should be made a Great Foreign Missionary Day, I [illegible] that for years our Board has been accustomed to make a Christmas [illegible] missionary exercise, and that the General Assembly has approved of our Sunday Schools taking a foreign missionary offering

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on the Sunday nearest Christmas. Nothing could be more appropriate than to identify Christmas and the foreign missionary idea. That was the day that Christian Missions began.

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

Dictated Dec. 3rd.

December 5th, 1910.

Miss Louise W. Brooks,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Brooks:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I never do this thing. I dislike photographs and I abominate cuts. The best I can do is to tell you that Revell has one of the new photographs yonder about, and I suppose after the fashion of these foolish days has a cut from it. If you feel that you must have one, and can borrow this, that suggestion contains as much responsibility as I can take.

I am glad to think that Mr. Beeman and Mr. Douglass and Lydia Pinkham and Susanna Cockroft will not be allowed to post their pictures, - heads, half-length, or full-length - on the walls of Heaven, leastways on the inside walls !

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 3rd.

Dec. 5th, 1910.

The Rev. James M. Gray, D.D.,

Moody Bible Institute,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gray,

Your kind note of Nov. 28th has been received. I am sorry to have to say that the only time I expect to be in Chicago this winter is on Monday, Jan. 16th, and that that day I am engaged at a Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Conference which Dr. Bradt is arranging and which will occupy, as I understand, the whole day and evening. If I could be of any service to you that day and the time is not all filled by the arrangements made by Dr. Bradt, I should be very glad, indeed, to come to the Institute. Would you mind calling up Dr. Bradt on the telephone and making any arrangements with him? I hope to arrive in Chicago about eight o'clock that morning, coming from Michigan on a night train.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Dec. 3rd.

Dec. 3rd, 1910.

Miss W. Austin,

Ogontz School, Montgomery Co., Pa.

My dear Miss Austin,

Your kind note of Nov. 30th is received. I remember with much pleasure my short visit to the Ogontz School last year, and should be very glad to come sometime this school year if it is practicable. I do not expect to be in Philadelphia or vicinity any Sunday, however, until May 14th, when I am to be at Bryn Mawr. I could probably come out to Ogontz that afternoon, if that would be suitable. I could also arrange to come some Saturday afternoon on my way to some other appointment, but I presume that would be an entirely unsatisfactory time.

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 3rd, 1910.

The Rev. Lewis Seymour Lodge,

First Presbyterian Church,

[illegible], Pa.

My Dear Lew,

I was very glad to get yesterday your letter of December 2nd. If you come over in January, you must certainly spare a night to visit Englewood. I shall be away in the West the week beginning January 15th, but hope to be home the rest of the month.

Elliott is in New York with me to-day and is sitting in my office, and wishes to send you his best wishes and wants me to tell you that he has just been using the pedometer and that it still records accurately.

Very affectionately yours,

December [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. Ralph William Hall,

921 Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Hall:

Your kind letter of Saturday is just received. I wish I could give you a definite answer now and then it might be favorable, but I am still all at sea as to what my movements will be next Summer, - whether I shall be off taking a vacation at the time of the Conference at Pocono, or whether I shall be here while others are away. And also, whether if I am away on vacation I shall be in Pennsylvania, where it might be possible to get to Pocono, or off in Northern New England, where it will not be possible. I shall be glad to keep the matter in mind and as soon as anything definite develops for the Summer to let you know whether it will be possible to come to Pocono to the Young People's Conference.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very faithfully yours,

December 6th, 1910.

President E. L. Garfield,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear President Garfield;

I am very sorry that I should not be able to come for April 28rd. I should be happy to do so if I were free, but I have to be in Pennsylvania that day and in Indiana the following day.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 5th.

December 6th, 1910.

Mr. J. Herbert Wilson,

Young Men's Christian Association,

New Britain, Conn.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your kind letter of Saturday is just received. I should be glad if I could accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for all the Sundays in February, and indeed for all the Sundays until next Summer.

Very faithfully yours,

December 9th, 1910.

Mrs. Sarah K. Yeatman,

Grand View, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Yeatman:

A little packet addressed to you in care of the Board was just come to us here, from Miss Dickie of Ningpo. I hesitate to forward it to you, however, until I can be sure that Grand View is your present address. Will you kindly let me know whether it willle safe to send the envelope on to you at the above address ?

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

December 7th, 1910.

Mr. F.L.Colver,

Tenafly, N.J.

My dear Mr. Colver:

I have just heard from the three friends to whom I wrote regarding Dr. Hallock of Scottsville. I think I promised them that I would not quote their names, but I might say that one of them is a prominent business man in Rochester and that the other two are ministers well acquainted with Dr. Hallock, who are both of them truth-teller, and one of whom, as his letter indicates, has accurate knowledge of the conditions at Clinton. I quote the letters herewith, putting the business man's first;

" I have known Dr. Hallock for some years and have come in contact with him quite often since he came to Scottsville. I have every reason to believe he is like the rest of the Hallock family "true blue." He has a genial disposition and I should think would be the kind of man who would be a success in his pastoral work. I have heard him perhaps twice in the pulpit and was impressed favorably.

As you probably know, he was for a number of years pastor at Clinton, N.Y. and I believe had several college professors in his congregation. I have no doubt the Committee have looked up his record at Clinton, but if not Dr. Stryker would be a good man to consult.

My impressions are all favorable as to his genuineness and as a devoted and energetic worker."

"Rev. Robert Hallock of whom you write was pastor of the Clinton Church for ten years, more or less. It pains me to say that he left Clinton under a cloud. There was a sore sort of Church quarrel in which a majority of the congregation were against him.

The Church was not prospering. Several years passed, I am told, without additions to the membership either by letter or by profession. The Church property also was running down. Five of the seven officers at the last were sorrling a possibility for his removal; the while now admitting the advisability of his going, then forget claims the blame of sending him.

Mr. Hallock was generally acknowledged to be an intellectual man and a good preacher. I believe him to be honest, thoroughly reliable, rather restless, stubborn, [illegible], legal mind.

In [illegible] he did [illegible] succeed admirably. The people from Scottsville [illegible] not [illegible] good. His ministry at Clinton, however,

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could not well be called successful.

I hope this tells you what you ask for. I regret that I cannot honestly write differently of him."

"Your letter of December 3rd asks a number of leading questions about the Rev. Robert Hallock. It is a big presumption in his favor that, as the close of your letter suggests, he is a Hallock.

I do not remember to have heard Hallock preach. He has the reputation, [illegible] as a [illegible] as a pastor.

I understand that the occasion of his leaving Clinton has something to do with [illegible] to conduct the funeral of one of its members. [illegible] that the Order handed him up [illegible] that there [illegible] and [illegible] of a [illegible] personality. [illegible] with [illegible] self-[illegible] his-[illegible] cording to the Last Assembly Minutes, accessions on examinations I mean, I [illegible] will be a sufficient number of accessions to maintain a good average.

Hallock is ministerial in his personal appearance and in his manner. [illegible] have heard one minister say of him that his mannerism in preaching was [illegible] to him.

[illegible] you do not need to be told that I am not [illegible] Hallock is slight. I [illegible] he is a Hallock, [illegible] If I can serve [illegible] tenity. [illegible] is mother or any other, [illegible] give [illegible]

With holiday greetings, and in the hope that what I have written [illegible] not stand unnecessarily in the way of Mr. Hallock in relation to the [illegible] church at Tonsilly, or any other church, believe me, etc."

I am sorry to have to send you such letters, and I hope it may not be necessary for you to use them but only to express your own [illegible] the basis of the information which you now have.

Hallock's [illegible] brother, the Rev. G.[illegible].Hallock, [illegible].D., assistant

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Rev. Colvin - T.

[illegible] the [illegible] of Church at Rochester is one of the salt of the earth, [illegible] often in [illegible] and in the most devoted, [illegible] and fruitful [illegible]. The younger brother was for some years one of our missionaries in China, but had to be recalled to withdraw from the service. He is now working [illegible] had to send out scores of copies in reply to correspondents of which he has [illegible] of supports. His sister was for some years one of our missionaries [illegible], and there were difficulties in her case, also, which made it desirable [illegible] to withdraw.

[illegible] it, and should not have sent a word of it if you had not asked me for advice. I enclose card under C.E.P.Mallock, and appreciate the good qualities even of [illegible] members of his family who have shown themselves crochety.

If you get on the track of any other men who might be good men, [illegible]

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

December 12th, [illegible].

Mr. William [illegible],

[illegible] Avenue,

[illegible], Md.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible] of the 9th has been received, and I do appreciate your cordial renewal of the invitation to come to the Convention in St. Louis. My engagements here in the East are at a Board meeting on Monday afternoon, February 20th, which I ought not to miss, and at the Freedmen's Brotherhood Union of Baltimore, an engagement of long standing, on February 24th. I shall have to be away from [illegible] a great deal both before and after the week of the Convention. [illegible] the closing months of our fiscal year, I tremble at the idea of [illegible] to the breaking [illegible] Baltimore, three days absence from New York. I am sure you will [illegible] of my regret. I should thoroughly enjoy coming if I could.

Very [illegible],

[illegible] Dec. 9th.

December 12th, 1910.

Mrs. Theo W. Bellville,

602 East Main Street,

Coatesville, PA.

My dear Mrs. Bellville:

Your kind note of November 29th was duly received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, having such reasons that would make it pleasant to come to Coatesville, but I have already engagements for the Week of Prayer and also to speak for every Wednesday evening in January. A good part of the month I have to be in the Mississippi Valley.

Regretting that it is so bad that there is not a free day in the month when I could come, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 9th.

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[illegible] of a [illegible], hoping at three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider questions of vital [illegible] with regard [illegible] the relations of the Laymen's Missionary Movement [illegible] Mission Boards. As I am a member of the Executive Committee of the [illegible], [illegible] and conduct the [illegible], [illegible] present a [illegible] time, [illegible] see me from the proposed meeting at St. Bartholomew's Chapel, [illegible] have been happy [illegible] attend if I had been free.

Very faithfully [illegible],

[illegible] Dec. [illegible]

December 12th., 1910.

Mrs. F.S.Crawford,

231 South 6th Street,

Indiana, PA.

My dear Mrs. Crawford:

Your kind note of the 6th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but it will not be possible for me to do so. The first week of the month I have engagements in connection with the Week of Prayer, the second week is taken up with our Annual Conference of representatives of all the Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, the third week I have to be in the Mississippi Valley, and the fourth week I have engagements here again. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Sam Higginbottom, one of our missionaries now at home from India, who is a splendid speaker. His present address is 1927 Waldeck Avenue, Columbus, OHIO.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 9th.

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Mrs. John B. Ramsay,

1218 St. Paul Street,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Ramsay:

Your kind note of the 7th is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come down to Baltimore for February 21st. I have promised to go down for the evening of the 24th to the meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood Union, and I cannot hope to get down twice that week. I need not tell you what a pleasure it would be to accept your invitation if I could.

With kind regards to Mr. Ramsay and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 12th, 1910.

Miss Mary Bronson Fuller,

123 Elm St.,

Northhampton, Mass.

My dear Mary,

It was very nice to get yesterday your note of Dec. 7th, and it is so good to send you the happy tidings that we have a little son at home, born on Tuesday. He and Emma and all of us have had a most blessed and peaceful week, and you can imagine how overflowing the joy of the household is. His name is William, and the solemn sense of responsibility which his coming has awakened in the older children is delightful to see.

It was very nice to hear from you again, and I shall look forward to seeing you when I come to Smith for the vesper service on March 12th. I have to be at Amherst that morning and evening.

I hope that you are well and free, as far as physical strength is concerned, to do all that you want to undertake. All at home would join in sending much love and best Christmas wishes.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Dec. 10th.

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Mr. George C. Stillman,

[illegible] Place,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Uncle George,

[illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible] New York [illegible]. I think many times of you and of our many happy hours together, and with warm and abiding love, I am,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

Dec. 12th, 1910.

The Rev. Hubert Ferguson,

Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ferguson,

I have worked out my schedule for next June now, and am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to get to the Ohio State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies. I cannot get away from Asheville, N.C. until June 19th, and have to be at Silver Bay, Lake George, on June 24th. This will allow time enough to get to the Students' Conference at Lake Geneva and do the work which I have promised there, and get from there to Silver Bay. I shall not be back in Ohio again during the month.

Trusting you may have a good Convention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 10th.

December [illegible], 1910.

Mr. John D. Darlington,

[illegible]

New York City.

Dear Mr. Darlington:

[illegible], and I am glad to send the religious and Christian reading and hymns for Sunday. I presume the hymnal you use is the hymnal published by our Presbyterian Board, but I will give both the first line of the hymn as well as the numbers in that hymn book, so that [illegible] use a different hymnal.

In the morning the subject will be - "The Abiding Rest." The Scripture reading - 1st Isaiah and the Third Chapter of Ephesians, and the Hymns - 352, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me;" 382, "Watchman, tell us of the night;" and 511, "Shall we gather at the river."

In the afternoon the subject will be - "Christ, the Preserver and Fulfiller of Man's Latent Possibilities."

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The Hymns - 471, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;" 407, "Just as I am without one plea;" and 457, "Oh, where art Thou my shepherd?"

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Dec. 13th, 1910.

Mr. Ira T. P. Snelgrove,

St. Thomas, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Snelgrove,

Your kind letter of Dec. 10th, in behalf of the Kirk Club of the Knox Presbyterian Church, is just received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation if I could do so, but I don't expect to be in or near St. Thomas this winter and have my engagement calendar too full to make it possible for me to make a special trip to St. Thomas.

Thanking you for your kind note, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. [illegible] Barton Foulkes,

[illegible] Theodore Place

[illegible], N.J.

My dear Mr. Foulkes,

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already another engagement for Sunday, January 22nd, in Pennsylvania, which would prevent my having the pleasure of a part in the dedication of the new church building.

With best wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible], [illegible].

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[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible],

Your kind letter of [illegible], has been received. I have already written the letter to Mr. Barlington, giving the hymns and Scripture readings and subjects for Sunday. I did not know that your hymnal was the old edition of "[illegible]" and did not have a copy of that hymnal. I supposed that you used the Presbyterian Hymnal. In sending the numbers to Mr. Barlington, however, I gave him the first line of the hymn, so that he can change the numbers.

I did not know, either, that you would want me to speak on foreign missions both morning and afternoon, so I have put down a foreign missions subject for the morning only, namely, The Awakening East. For the afternoon I suggested Christ, the Discoverer and Fulfiller of Human Aspirations, but if your committee prefers, I should be very glad to substitute for this an afternoon address on South America.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Dec. [illegible]th.

Dec. 16th, 1910.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Phila. Penna., Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller,

Your kind note of December 7th was duly received, and I would have answered earlier but I was under the impression that I had used some of the papers which appeared in "Woman's" under the title of "A Christian's Habits" in some published form; but I cannot find that I have done so and am quite willing that you should bring these papers out in a little book. I did not remember that there were as many as fourteen of them, and perhaps after you have had the papers collected it might be well if you would let me go over them to see that all repetition was avoided and also to make sure that there are none of them which I have used in a way that would make it better to eliminate them from the proposed book.

I hope that you are all well again, and with warm regards, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Dec. 16th.

December 4th, 1910.

Miss Marjorie Sinclair,

473 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miss Sinclair:

Your kind note is just received. Mrs. Speer will not be coming in with me next Sunday, as we have a new little son, born on December 6th, but I shall be very happy to accept your invitation to come to dinner after the morning service.

I have already sent in the subjects for next Sunday to Mr. Darlington and had not thought of speaking on the Edinburgh Conference, supposing that at the Presbyterian Union and at other meetings enough would have been said about the Conference. Mr. Olin suggested this same idea and also that at the other service I should speak on South America, but his letter also came after I had written to Mr. Darlington . I told him I would be glad to make any change in the subjects which the Committee on Pulpit Supply might desire.

With kind regards to your mother and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 11th.

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[illegible]

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Bailey:

Your good letter was waiting for me when I got home last night after a trip to Clifton Springs, and Emma and I were delighted to have your letter and Isaac Allen's, with their good wishes and congratulations. Tuesday, December 6th, was William's birthday, but it is great fun to have additions suggested by your letter. I do think you, too, a beautiful one, which I never saw before and with which Emma and I were both very much pleased.

Miss Brock wrote asking for the post-office addresses of Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCauley. Mrs. Bailey's is: Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, 31 So. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa. I don't know Mrs. McCauley's number, but Brig. Gen. McCauley, South Front St., Harrisburg, will reach her.

With much love from us all to Anna and yourself, I am,

Your affectionate friend,

[illegible]

Dictated Dec. 16th.

[illegible], D. C.

Mr. John J. Collier,

[illegible],

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Collier:

Immediately on receiving your kind invitation, I dictated a letter in reply accepting it, because that was my instinct and desire, and I told Mr. Whitesell when he was in the other day and spoke about the matter, that I had written this letter, and asked him to tell me of it. I have to be in the Mississippi Valley, however, for a week or more in the middle of January, and it is still a little uncertain as to whether I can be in Philadelphia for the morning of the 23rd. If it will not inconvenience you to hold the matter in abeyance for a few days longer, I hope to be able to let you know definitely if I can come, and trust that it may be possible to do so.

Will you give my kind regards to Mr. Lepper and believe me,

Very [illegible] [illegible],

December [illegible], 1910.

Rev. [illegible] H. Steffens, [illegible],

Dubuque, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Steffens:

Your very kind letter of December 15th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but the program which has been arranged for our visit to the Mississippi Valley in January is crowded so full that I do not see any possibility of coming in a visit to Dubuque. I have to be in Chicago on the 16th, Omaha on 17th, Kansas City the 18th, St. Louis the 19th, Indianapolis the 20th, and back in Philadelphia on the 21st, while I cannot get away from New York until January 14th and must spend Sunday, the 15th, in Ann Arbor. It would be the greatest possible pleasure to come to the Seminary if there were a free day. Some time in the future I trust it may be possible.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 10th, 1910.

The Rev. John [illegible], D.D.,

[illegible] Avenue,

[illegible]

My dear Dr. [illegible]:

[illegible] of the 18th is just received, and I have received, also, the copy of your beautiful new book from the American Tract Society. I am [illegible] for your [illegible] it, and trust that it may [illegible] the mission.

With [illegible] and best wishes [illegible] Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dorrance, Oct., 1910.

The Rev. John J. Harris,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I enclose, herewith, another of the biographical articles. This is on a young woman. I am afraid it is too long, but if so, you will easily be able to cut out some of the quotations.

I started in to write another of these articles on Warren Seabury, but as I went forward with it the impression strengthened that I had already written an article for "Forward" on this subject. Can you tell me whether I have ? If not, I can complete the sketch, which is already well begun.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

December 20th, 1910.

Mrs. William [illegible],

114 East 50th Street,

New York City.

My dear [illegible]:

I [illegible] to the [illegible] on the [illegible] of January 6th. I [illegible] want me [illegible] case.

Very cordially yours,

December 19th, 1930.

Rabbi . [illegible] Brich, [illegible],

150 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Brich:

Your kind note and the accompanying copy of Dr. Devins' book, "The Classic Mediterranean are just received, and I thank you heartily for them. I shall be very glad to read Dr. Devins' book and forward its circulation in any way that I can.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible], 1 [illegible].

[illegible], D.D.,

[illegible],

[illegible], [illegible].

My dear Dr. Miller:

I return, herewith, the copy for the book on "Habits." There does not need to be a dedication. I enclose a brief preface. Do you not think that the title "A Christian's Habits" or "Habits of a Christian Life" would be better than merely "Habits?" It seems to me it would be a little nearer to being a true characterization of the contents of the book.

I had forgotten that there were so many of these articles, and am very glad to have them gathered together for publication.

I hope that you may have a very happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Very affectionately yours,

Dr. Lemuren.

Dec. 20th, 1910.

Mrs. J. R. Warner,

249 N. Pennsylvania Ave.,

East Liverpool, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Warner,

Your very kind letter of Dec. 19th is just received. It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation, if I could do so, but I have an engagement in New York on May 4th and must leave that evening or the following day for Nashville, Tenn., for a series of engagements in the South. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. Sam Higginbottom of India for the meeting at Zanesville. His present address is: 1927 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Higginbottom is one of the most effective missionary speakers now at home from any of the Missions of our Church.

Very faithfully yours,

Dec. [illegible], 1910.

Mr. John G. Collier,

North American Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

After I wrote you yesterday, saying that I hoped it might be possible for me to accept your invitation, our Board at its meeting in the afternoon voted to change the dates of its meetings in January from Jan. 2nd and 16th to Jan. 10th and 23rd, so that it will be impossible for me to have the pleasure of coming to the dinner of the Church Club the latter evening.

Regretting that this has turned out so, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dec. 20th, 1910.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, [illegible]

26 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller,

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier your kind note of [illegible] [illegible] engaged in the meetings of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth [illegible] Bap. [illegible] Church [illegible], Thursday, [illegible] I shall be very glad to speak in the meeting that evening [illegible] that the object of the meetings to bring men to personal decision to follow Christ may be attained.

Very faithfully yours,

Dec. 20th, 1910.

Mr. Walter Getty,

328 Wabash Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Getty,

Your telegram was received yesterday, and I have to-day a letter from Mr. Wylie enclosing your letter of Dec. 17th to him. I think he has explained to you that the meeting in Baltimore is not of the Brotherhood, but of the Presbyterian Social Union of Maryland. I have written to him, however, and enclose herewith a copy of my letter. Even if they can postpone their meeting a month, I am still in no small difficulty, as I have promised to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in Princeton University in the week beginning February 26th, and have appointments also for that Sunday, and cannot figure out how I could get to St. Louis for the meeting Thursday evening without being absent from my office Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Nevertheless, if the Baltimore people are able to make the change, I will do the best I can.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Dec. 20th, 1910.

Mr. Douglas M. Wylie,

412 North Street,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Wylie,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received and I have a telegram also from Mr. Getty, as follows: Just advised possibility change in Baltimore date. St. Louis meeting. Earnestly hope you can arrange. I could not come to Baltimore for any other week in February or for the first week in March, nor for any Friday in March until March 24th. If this last Friday in March would be just as suitable as the last Friday in February, I should be glad to come to Baltimore then, and should then do my best to try to go to the Convention in St. Louis, although there are some other matters that have to be arranged.

Very faithfully yours,

Dec. 21st, 1910.

Mr. C. C. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charley,

Your good note of the 19th is just received, and I thank you for the enclosed Edinburgh prints, in which Emma and the children will be much interested. They are all well, and the children looking forward with great glee to Christmas. I hope that you and Aline and all the families may have a blessed Christmas season.

With warmest love from us all to all of you, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dec. 21st, 1910.

The Rev. J. Woodcock,

Birmingham, Pa.

My dear Mr. Woodcock,

I appreciate your remembering me with one of the souvenir calendars of the Birmingham Church. I think of the church and of the old presbytery always with affection, and am glad that you are where you are.

With best Christmas greetings and good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 20th, 1910.

President M. L. Burton, D.D.,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear President Burton,

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received, and it is a great pleasure to accept your invitation to speak at the vesper service at Smith on the afternoon of March 5th. I do appreciate very much, also, the kind invitation from Mrs. Burton and yourself to be your guest, but I think Dr. Harris will expect me to return to Amherst after the vesper service, in order to speak at the meeting of the Christian Association in the evening. I know that that has been the expectation in previous years. If I am not to go back for that service, I shall be happy to stay over for supper with you and take the late night sleeper back to New York.

With kind regards to Mrs. Burton and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 22nd, 1910.

Dr. H. Lankester,

Ingleborough,

Woking,

England.

My dear Dr. Lankester,

I sincerely appreciate your kind thought in sending me the beautiful little card of Christmas greeting from Mrs. Lankester and yourself. I thank you for your good wishes, and heartily wish for you the best things during the New Year. I wish we might hope to see you and Mrs. Lankester on this side of the sea in the near future.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Dec. 21st.

Dec. 22nd, 1910.

Mr. W. L. Green,

Pasadena, Calif.

My dear Mr. Green,

The beautiful calendar which you sent has come safely, and I took it home the other evening to Mrs. Speer, who is delighted with it. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it, and the loving greetings which accompanied it. I hope that you and Mrs. Green are both well and that you may have the happiest of happy Christmases and the best of New Years.

I am sending you herewith a little book on the deity of our Lord, which I think I did not send before. If I did, please pass this copy on to anyone who might make use of it.

With much love to Mrs. Green and yourself, I am,

Affectionately your friend,

Dictated Dec. 21st.

Dec. 22nd, 1910.

Mrs. L. S. Mitchell,

4426 Lindell Boulevard,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell,

Your very kind note of Dec. 14th has been received. It would be a great pleasure to attend the Biennial Meeting of the Board of the Southwest in Dallas next April, but I am afraid there is no possibility of my being able to do so. I have already engagements for the latter part of April which would make it impossible for me to make the trip to Texas. If there is any way in which we can help you to get a speaker for the meeting, will you kindly let us know? Every opportunity that comes to us to attend these meetings of the Women's Boards we are accustomed eagerly to accept, and I would gladly come for this meeting if I were free.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 21st.

Dec. 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Charles C. Clough,

31 Nassau St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Clough,

I neglected to ask what were the arrangements for the luncheon yesterday, but presume that you were looking after the matter and enclose herewith what I think will cover my share. If it does not, please let me know.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Dec. 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,

Cameron's Camp.

Errol, N. H.

My dear Deacon,

I enclose herewith a little card which Mrs. Speer wanted me to send to you, and I send with it heartiest Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year from us all. I got your good letters last month and was delighted to have them. You need not think that ever for a day or an hour or a moment I give up the confident knowledge that you are going to win this fight and come out with a clean, complete victory over this dastardly enemy that you have played with and fought with all these years. The devil is the worst deceived creature in the universe. He feels very well pleased with himself over the great successes he thinks that he has won, but he is going to find himself the worst fooled individual on the earth or under it. Don't you lose faith in God's power to conquer the foe that has always conquered you and that thinks he can conquer God.

I had a call from Mr. Hartland yesterday afternoon and a nice long talk with him. I spoke up in the Fifth Avenue Church last Sunday morning and afternoon, and have been reminded by many things lately of the days when you were down here. God bless you Deacon, and give you a happy Christmas and a good New Year, and fill your heart with a great joy in knowing that He loves you and is going to save you.

Ever affectionately yours.

Dec. 23rd, 1910.

Mr. William B. Oliver,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Oliver,

The beautiful little calendar which you so kindly sent is just received. I am delighted to have it, and appreciate your kindness in sending it.

With best Christmas greetings and good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Wm. A. Peterson,

118 La Salle Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Peterson,

I have just received the beautiful little remembrance from Mrs. Peterson and yourself. I appreciate very much your sending this, and shall take it home to Mrs. Speer this evening.

With best wishes for the New Year, and with cordial regard,

Very sincerely yours.

Dec. 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Charles G. Chamberlin,

172 Beacon Ave.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I don't expect to be in New Haven on Monday, January 16th. I have to be in Chicago that day, and cannot have the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

Trusting that you may have a good meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours.

Dec. 23rd, 1910.

Mrs. A. L. Powell,

Weissinger-Caulfert,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Powell,

Your kind note is just received. There is some mistake in the report that I am to be in Louisville on January 21st. I do expect to be participating in a series of meetings in the West and South the middle of January, but the last one of the meetings which I can attend is the meeting in Indianapolis on January 20th. From there I have to come directly East again, in order to be at Pottstown, Pa. on January 22nd and in New York on January 24rd, and have engagements here from that time on which would prevent my going back to Louisville.

Trusting you may have good meetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 23rd, 1910.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I think that perhaps I had better look over the proof of the book, although from such copy I presume there will be little necessity for proof-reading.

Very affectionately yours,

Dec. 24th, 1910.

Miss Dorothea B. McAteer,

Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

My dear Dorothea,

I was very glad to get your good letter. I only wish I could come along with the photograph to see you and your dear father and mother, whom I love for their own sakes and also because of the love that existed between them and my father. Please give them my truest and best wishes for a happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

You will all be interested to know that we have a new little son in our home, born on Dec. 6th, whose name is William. So that we have now two boys and two girls-Elliott, Margaret, Constance and William, and there is another little girl named Eleanor, who would be seven years old if we had been allowed to keep her, but who slipped away from us when she was just as old as Constance is now.

We are all a very happy family, as you can believe, this Christmas time, and Elliott and Margaret especially are on their tip toes almost every minute of the day. It is good to see how full they are of unselfish play making other people happy. I wish we could bring them all up on Christmas morn to call on you.

I don't know when I shall get to Huntingdon again. I was there for just an hour or two in September, at the time of the Presbyterian Council here in Birmingham. If it had been a nice day, I was going up with Charley and Margaret in the car, and could have had a glimpse of you in Alexandria as we passed through. Sometime in the spring I hope to get out to Huntingdon, and am anxious for the time to come when I can take Elliott at least for a few days, and show him all the fine old country.

Miss McAtee-T. E.

Dec. 14th, 1910.

Please give my warmest love to your father and mother, and believe me,

Ever your affectionate friend,

Michael Dec. 20th.

Dec. 24th, 1910.

Miss Elizabeth W. Dodge,

118 E. 26th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Dodge,

Your kind note of Dec. 20th is received. I shall be very glad, indeed, to speak at the Conference on the afternoon of January 13th on the subject you propose.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 24th, 1910.

The Rev. W. H. Foulkes, D.D.,

First Presbyterian Church,

Portland, Oregon.

My dear Dr. Foulkes,

I was told yesterday that you had accepted the call to the Rutgers Riverside Church, and write at once to tell you that, while we sympathize with the Pacific Coast in its regret at losing you, we shall rejoice with great joy in having you here.

I am writing now just a single personal word, however, to suggest your holding yourself free from commitment to any of the Boards of the Church until you come on here. There are four Boards now in New York, as you know—the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Extension and the College Board,-and each of these is in need always of the counsel and help to be given by the pastors of the churches here; and naturally I suspect more than one of them may want you to come on its membership. Just on my own personal responsibility alone, I am venturing to ask whether you will not keep the question open until you can come here and look it over on the ground.

With earnest regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 24th, 1910.

The Rev. E. B. Sanford, D.D.,

31 Bible House,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Sanford,

Your kind note announcing the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council in Washington has been received. I wish I could hope to be present, but I have other engagements which will prevent.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

December 24th, 1910.

Mr. Henry W. Jessup,

55 Liberty Street,

New York City.

My dear Jessup:

I have delayed replying to your kind invitation, about which I spoke to Mr. McConaughy at once on receiving your letter, until I heard from him about his subsequent talk with you. I am, of course, willing to come if you think my presence is important, but as I live out of town it take up the whole evening for me, while Dr. Halsey and Dr. White both live in town and could render this service and still have their evening for use. Dr. Halsey, moreover, would be the appropriate one to be present, as he is the Secretary in charge of the Home Department, who ought to be, and is desirous of being in closest touch with all these movements. I think, moreover, that he would be a better man to do the thing than I. Would it not, accordingly, be satisfactory to you of have him instead of me? As I have said, I am ready to come if you think I am needed, but my judgment would be that it would be better for the work, and certainly more economical as an expenditure of time, to have Dr. Halsey. If you agree with this view, won't you call him up on the telephone and settle it with him? If you disagree, just drop me a word and I will come.

Very faithfully yours,

R

December 24th, 1910.

Mr. J.V.Read,

Pryor Street and Auburn Avenue,

Atlanta, GA.

Dear Mr. Reed:

Your kind letter of December21st is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but it will not be possible for me to get down to Florida for the Convention in March. I trust that you may have a good meeting. I know how much I should enjoy coming, if I could get the time for it.

With cordial Christmas greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 28th, 1910.

Mr. Louis Vermilye Davison,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Davison:

I can be present at the Session Meeting on Sunday morning, January 1st, at ten o'clock.

With kind regard and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dec. 24th, 1910.

Mr. Douglas M. Wylie,

412 North St.,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Wylie,

Your kind note of the 21st is received. In case I could manage to rearrange things so as to come to Baltimore for Jan. 26th or Feb. 3rd, would either of these evenings do as well as or instead of Feb. 24th? This would only be the date of the dinner back a little nearer to the time you preferred, and in view of the urgency from the Brotherhood people, I shall be glad to try to make a re-arrangement of this kind, if it will be entirely satisfactory to you. I am sorry that you are being inconvenienced in this way.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 20th, 1910.

Mrs. Wesley Twining,

[illegible] South St.,

Morristown, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Twining,

I am sorry to have delayed so long in replying to your kind invitation to speak on South America at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Church on the afternoon of Jan. 5th. I had hoped to be able to do this, regarding it as a duty and feeling it to be a great pleasure to speak for South America whenever I can; but Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week are full of conferences and committee meetings, and I don't see how I can be absent for the whole of the afternoon. Would it not be possible for me to speak on South America at the evening union meeting, and thus not only accomplish what you have in mind, but reach a larger number of people with the presentation of the claims of these neglected fields?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 24th, 1910.

The Rev. Godfrey M. Brinley,

St. Paul's School,

Concord, N. H.

My dear Mr. Brinley,

I do thank you for your most kind letter of Dec. 19th and the invitation to St. Paul's for next Dec. 3rd. As I trust I don't need to assure you, I would be happy to come to St. Paul's to speak to the boys, but the difficulty is in getting the time, in view of my primary obligations to our Board. The Board has its regular meetings the first and third Mondays of each month, so that it is never possible for me to go off for the Sundays preceding those days to a distance which makes it impossible to get back for the Board meeting, and the difficulty about distant trips on the intervening Sundays is that Saturday and Monday are consumed in going and coming, and that time belongs, of course, not to me, for such trips as I might personally prefer to make, but to the Board.

I shall be keeping your most cordial invitation in mind, however, and if I find in planning next year's schedule of work that I am to be in New England, with any spare time in which I could get to St. Paul's, I shall write to ask whether the time available would be convenient.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

December 24th, 1919.

President J. Pierson Searle,

New Brunswick, N.J.

My dear Dr. Searle:

Your very fine letter of yesterday, with its generous criticisms, was a delightful Christmas surprise. I remembered well your visit on the occasion about the dinner, but had not understood that you were going to send us a copy. I thank you heartily for it, and with warm regard and hearty Christmas greetings, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Dec. 5th, 1915.

A. G. Blayton, Esq.,

[illegible] Dept Co,

Dunally, [illegible]

My dear Wash,

I return herewith Demson's letter. He isn't his old self yet, but he is in far better shape than he was, and if we just keep on believing in him in spite of everything he will be won yet.

I hope you had a good Christmas Day, and the best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

Enc.

December 28th, 1910.

Professor Amos R. Wells,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Professor Wells:

I enclose, herewith, the article on Persia which I promised to write for the "Christian Endeavor World." It may be a little too long, and if it is you can easily abbreviate it by dropping out two or three paragraphs.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

Dec. 28th, 1910.

Mr. W. S. Hope,

General Passenger Agent, Central Railroad of New Jersey,

145 Liberty Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Hope,

May I ask for the renewal for the year 1911 of my clerical order on the Central Railroad of New Jersey? The number last year was 513. It is a very great [illegible] small savings, [illegible] to be [illegible] employed in missionary itinerating work as I. I shall appreciate it if it is possible to renew the order.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

[illegible] 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] East 28th St.,

New York City.

My dear Sir,

I am very much obliged for your kindness in sending a copy of "The Decisive Hour" with the inscription in your own hand. I have already read part of the book in another edition, and am very glad to have it in this.

I hope you all had a happy Christmas, and envy you having the Oldmans with you.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

Dec. 28th, 1910.

Mr. E. A. Elliott,

276 Greenwood Ave.,

Kankakee, Ill.

My dear "Ted",

I was glad to get this morning your good letter of Dec. 21st, and wish you and Mrs. Elliott the best of New Years.

I think I shall be able to get to Lake Geneva this year, but it will be for Wednesday and Thursday, I think, and not for Thursday and Friday, as I have to be at Silver Bay by Saturday night, June 24th. I am at Montreat, at the Southern Conference, on Sunday, June 18th. My recollection is that it will take me all of Monday and Tuesday to get to Lake Geneva, so that I can be Wednesday and Thursday with you, leaving early Friday morning, so as to catch one of the morning trains East. Will this be satisfactory?

Your sincere friend,

Winfred M. Kin.

Mr. John F. Rood,

11 Crown St.,

Malden, Mass.

Dec. [illegible], 1916.

My dear Mr. Rood,

Your kind note of Dec. 26th is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I already have an engagement in Schenectady for Feb. 15th and have my time more than filled for all the rest of the month. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. F. M. Safford, of the New England Evangelistic association, whose headquarters are in Boston, and who is one of the best Christian men I know.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

Dec. 28th, 1910.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

Mount Airy [illegible],

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charley,

The other day Dr. Miller of the Presbyterian Board of Publication sent me a series of articles on a Christian's habits, which I had written for "Forward", asking whether the Westminster Press could publish them as a book. On going over them, it seemed to me well worth while to use them in such form, and I have returned them to him to be sent to the printer. This put it into my mind to go over a number of articles which I have not yet pasted in scrap-books, and in doing so I examined the various editorials which I have written for "The Sunday School Times", and it occurred to me to ask whether you would ever care to publish a little book made up of such of the longer editorials and contributed articles as seemed to be worth preserving permanently and as might be tied together in the unity of a book. I don't know that it is really worth doing, but it seemed to be worth while raising the question.

I hope that you all had a happy Christmas, and trust that you may have the most blessed of New Years.

Ever affectionately yours,

K.

Dictated Dec. 27th.

Dec. 20th, 1910.

The Rev. John [illegible],

[illegible] Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

I enclose herewith a copy of another of the biographical articles.

Could you send me two copies of each of the papers containing these biographical sketches? I refer to the ones on Mann, Miss Bridges, Thurston, and the one quoting from the account of the mounted police of the Northwest. If you cut down the Miss Bridges article, as you will have to do, would be it troubling you too much to ask you to send me back the manuscript after you are through, as I may want to include these in a number of other sketches, including one of your brother, in a little book sometime within the next few years?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th-Enc.

Dec. 28th, 1910.

Mr. S. Edgar Bridges,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Bridges,

I am [illegible] away at the biography of Dr. Cochran and re-writing where necessary, to bring it down to suitable length, and shall hope to get it into your hands for publication in the spring, in dimensions to make the price of $1.50 possible.

I have another little book in mind, which I shall be glad to put in your hands for publication in the fall, if you would care for it. It would be like "Young Men and Women", with the title "Heroines and Idealities", and would contain a number of biographic [illegible], with two or three examples of young men and women of whom there are no other biographies.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

Dec. 28th, 1910.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,

Fourth Presbyterian Church,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

Your good note of congratulation on the arrival of the small boy was greatly appreciated. He added a great deal to the enjoyment of the Christmas Day days, for we really had two of them this year.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the trip in the West the middle of January and to seeing you on the 16th. I don't know whether I am going to be able to get out to your house for dinner, though, as you kindly suggest, as Dr. Strait writes me that I am down to speak at McCormick Theological Seminary from 6.45 to 7.45 and then to give the second address at the evening meeting of the conference. I think I will have to be content just to send my love to Bess and the children.

I hope that you are well and are really resting a bit now and then, and with warmest love from us all, and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

Dec. 28th, 1910.

Dr. Howard Taylor,

1027 Fayette St.,

Conshohocken, Pa.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Taylor,

Mrs. Speer and I were delighted to get your Christmas card and greeting and to know that you are here in America, and our earnest hope is that you may not get away from the country without our having the joy of seeing you again. I hope that you had a happy Christmas time and that the New Year may be the happiest of all New Years to you. Everyone of our household would send most loving greetings.

Ever your friend,

Enclosed Dec. 27th.

Dec. 30th, 1910.

Mrs. L. S. Mitchell,

4426 Lindell Boulevard,

[illegible], Mo.

Dear [illegible],

Your kind letter of the 26th is just received. I wish I could come for [illegible] of the Biennial Meeting, but it is absolutely impossible for me to fill the engagements which I have made here and at the same time get to Dallas. I have to be here in New York on April 20th, in Pottstown, Pa. on the 23rd, in Indianapolis on the 24th, and in Boston on the 26th, so that as you will see, I would have to break appointments here in order to be able to get the time required for the trip to Dallas. It would be a great pleasure to go to the meeting, if I could do so. Some years ago I made a trip with Mr. Patterson through the Synods of the Southwest, including Texas, and we had some meetings at other places, as well as at Waxahachie, and very much enjoyed the whole trip and especially the [illegible] Texas, and should be happy to come back again if it were possible.

I would suggest your trying to get for the meeting Mr. Sam Higginbottom of India, who is now at home on furlough and who is one of our best missionaries in work in the Home Church. Mr. Higginbottom's address is 1997 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, [illegible].

I haven't overlooked your suggestion that it might be possible to come at some other time, earlier or later than April 23rd, but I have engagements scattered all through the months of April and May which will prevent.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[signature]

Dec. 29th, 1910.

The Rev. Alexander MacColl,

Morristown, N. J.

My dear Mr. MacColl,

Mrs. Kinsley Twining has written, inviting me to speak at a women's meeting at the First Church in Morristown on the afternoon on January 5th, on the subject of South America. I had to reply that it would not be possible for me to speak for the afternoon, but that if it was satisfactory I should be glad to speak on South America at the meeting in the evening. I have just heard from her that this will be satisfactory, and assume that this means that the subject will be acceptable to you.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dec. 31, 1910.

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[illegible] I hope before long to [illegible] [illegible] have a book to review for the "Record".

I hope that you and May and the children are all well, and hoping to see you before long, I am, with best wishes for the New Year,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Dec. 29th.

Doc.

Dec. [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. [illegible],

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York.

My dear Dr. [illegible],

I shall be glad to speak on Foreign Missions at the meeting at Labor Temple on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd. I have to be at a dinner of the New York Presbytery's Home and Foreign Missions Committees, [illegible] the [illegible] of the Presbyterian Brotherhood and the Laymen's Missionary Movement, at the Hotel Bonta earlier in the evening; but we are promised that this meeting will adjourn at 7.30 at the latest, and I shall come down at once from there to the Labor Temple.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 29th.

Dec. 30, 1910.

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[illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible],

I thank you heartily for your kind Christmas and New Year's [illegible] over, [illegible] things in the New Year.

I hope you will not fail to drop in to see me again when you are in New York. If you are coming down for a day, can't you come and take lunch with me, so that we can have at least that little time for talk together?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 29th.

Dec. 30, 1910.

Mr. F. Simon,

[illegible]

Valparaiso, Chile.

My dear Mr. Simon,

Your very kind letter of Nov. 22nd was received a fortnight ago. I had already had the great pleasure of meeting your wife and daughter, who called one day while I was out and then were good enough later to call on the very day on their sailing, which I highly appreciated. I have just received from them, also, a beautiful Christmas and New Year's greeting from London, and have written, thanking them for them and wishing them a pleasant visit to Europe and the happiest of New Years. I wish they could have stayed longer in New York City, but do not wonder at their feeling of preference for Europe. I trust that the visit may bring them all that they had anticipated, and that in due time you may have them back again in Valparaiso.

I think you will be amused at the enclosed account of Dr. Cook's return to New York. I remember our talking over the controversy as to whether he had reached the Pole or [illegible] in the "Bear". He certainly is a psychological study.

We have had an unusually wintry month of December, with much ice and snow, but the present week has been much milder. Ordinarily the severity of our winter weather does not come until after the holidays. We are promised an unusually cold winter. I don't think I will ever be colder here, however, than I was some of the nights in South America.

With kind regards and every good wish for the coming year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 29th.—[illegible].

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[illegible]

I do heartily thank you and your daughter for your very kind holiday greetings, and I wish you both the best of New Years. I trust [illegible] the Scotland may be filled with satisfaction for you both. I have a very kind letter from Mr. Simon, with his Christmas greeting, and am just writing to him telling him of your kind thoughtfulness in sending me your Christmas [illegible]

With best wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible] Dec. 29th.

Dec. 30, 1912.

Mr. Cloyd E. Ewing,

[illegible], Chalmersville Weekly, Pa.

My dear Mr. Ewing,

I [illegible] heartily appreciate your Christmas and New Year greetings, and am glad that you have heard of the birth of our new little boy, who is flourishing as babies ought.

I hope that you are well, and with every good wish for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

[illegible] 20, 1920.

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[illegible]

Dear [illegible]:

[illegible] wife, as a token of [illegible] for some weeks with Mrs. Nevius, she admired the set. I am writing to Dr. Mills, asking him if he will kindly undertake the packing and shipment of the set. [illegible] from China and very unfortunate, due to the imperfect packing in Shanghai, and I shall be very grateful if you and Dr. Mills will make sure that this China is so packed and shipped as to come through without breakage. Because of its associations and the spirit in which the bequest was made, Mrs. Speer will value the set very highly.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Dec. 23th.

Dec. 30, 1910.

Mr. A. Budge,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Dominion Square, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Budge,

I thank you heartily for the kind suggestion in your note of the 27th that I should plan for a Sunday in the American Church sometime this winter. I remember with great pleasure my Sunday I spent in Montreal some years ago and would be happy to come if I could spare, but all my Sundays are filled until mid-summer.

With warm regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 29th.

Dec. 30th, 1910.

Mr. F. L. Ewell,

Montclair, N. J.

My dear Fennell,

Mrs. Speer and I appreciated very much your cordial note of Christmas Day. We are all very happy in the news of William, and as you can well imagine, the house was filled with a peace and fulness and blessedness by his coming.

I hope that you and Mrs. Ewell are both well, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Dec. 29th.

Dec. 24th, 1910.

[illegible],

15, [illegible], [illegible], Kyobashi-Ku, Tokyo.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a check, [illegible] payable to Mr. John C. Ballagh, of the Meiji Gakuin, treasurer of our Presbyterian Mission in Japan, for the sum of [illegible] Yen of sixty-six cents Gold, to cover the price and postage of two copies of the Japanese edition of "A Modern Paul in Japan", the biography of Paul Sawayama. I should be very much obliged if you will forward these to my address.

Very truly yours,

Dec. 29th, 1910.

Professor Alfred E. Burton,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Al,

I have only this morning received a letter from a friend in the Episcopal Church here, in reply to my inquiry in the matter of our recent correspondence. He writes:-

My own feeling and judgment would be that I would not invite the Reverend gentleman to preach a baccalaureate sermon at any school with which I was connected. At the same time, I have no positive objections to offer, but I have a strong feeling that there was considerable more behind the giving up of his Cure than merely ill health and a breakdown from overwork. There were some very ugly stories in the City, but as I said before, I know not any definite, nor do I know of anyone from whom one could obtain this information, except those who were on the 'inside' at the time, and they were pledged to secrecy and seem to have kept their mouths well closed ever since.

I don't know that more than this could be got, and, of course, it is not the sort of thing that one wants to inquire about, and perhaps this will give you all the information you will really want.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Your sincere friend,

December 30th, 1910.

Rev. Alexander MacColl,

Morristown, N.J.

My dear Mr. MacColl:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be very glad to accept your kind invitation and Mrs. MacColl's for dinner next Thursday evening. I shall come out on the train leaving Hoboken at 5.15, due in Morristown at 6.14. I think I shall have to come back the same evening. I presume there will be no difficulty in my getting the 9.50 train. I have to be away from home so constantly that whenever I can I try to get back after evening meetings, even though it is late, for the sake of getting a glimpse of the children in the morning.

Very faithfully yours,

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I enclose two more of the biographical articles herewith. I have not [illegible] to bring them within narrower limits [illegible] the article [illegible]

I think this is the compass you wished me to [illegible].

Very [illegible] yours,

[illegible]

Jan. 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Walter Gaty,

[illegible] Pulitzer Building,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Gaty,

I have just received your good letter of Dec. 29th, which I shall want to read carefully and shall answer later. Meanwhile I do pray that you may be guided in all your consideration of this important proposal. I am writing now, however, only to say that I have done my best to shape engagements for the week of the Convention in St. Louis and thought I had succeeded in doing so, but the Annual Meeting of the General Committee of the Laymen's Movement was scheduled for February 23rd. As a member of the Executive Committee, I need to be present at this meeting, which is to determine the policy of the Movement for the coming year and to consider vital questions affecting the continuance of the Movement and the principles of its work; so that I shall have to give up reluctantly, and when I thought I was going to be able to manage it, the pleasure of coming to St. Louis.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1911.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] St.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Tyler,

Your kind letter has been received, and I was about to write, taking advantage of your offer, in order that I might go to St. Louis, when I discovered that to do so would not release me for the meeting in St. Louis, inasmuch as the Annual Meeting of the General Committee of the Layman's Missionary Movement has now been set for February 22nd and I must be present at that meeting. I have written to this effect to Mr. Getty, so that, if satisfactory to you, we can let the appointment in Baltimore stand for Friday, [illegible].

I am very sorry for all the inconvenience you have been [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 3rd.

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[illegible] hurt, and at which there are to be important

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I wish I could come out to the Coast again and attend such a conference as that which you propose, but I see no possibility of being able to do so. My schedule is filled up clear into midsummer, with a holiday in it long enough to make it possible to squeeze in a trip to the Pacific Coast.

With kind regards to Mrs. Swan, I am,

Very affectionately yours.

Jan. 4th, 1911.

The Rev. John T. Faris,

[illegible],

Philadelphia, Pa.

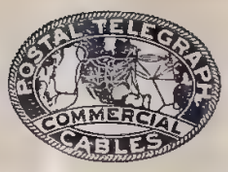
My dear Mr. Faris,

I enclose herewith the remaining biographical sketch. This one is on Warren Seabury. I thought I had already written a sketch of him, but it must have been one of those tricks of memory which one often experiences.

With kind regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

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To Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, 31 South Front St., Jan. 6, 1911. *190*

Harrisburg, Pa.

Arrive ten forty tonight. Please tell Ed. Don't trouble meet me.

Rob.

[illegible] 1910.

[illegible]

750 Broad Street,

Newark, N.J.

[illegible]

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I have to go to [illegible] to Englewood. I am not able to do this, however, I shall be in New York to-morrow night and shall be on hand Sunday morning in time for the service at 10.30. There is scarcely time between the morning and evening services to return to Englewood, so I shall accept, if I may, your kind invitation to spend the afternoon in your home.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Lee

Jan. 6th, 1911.

The Rev. E. R. Bathell, D.D.,

Adrian, Mich.

Dear Dr. Bathell,

Your kind note of Jan. 3rd is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend the Michigan Christian Endeavor Convention in Detroit the end of June. It comes just at the time when I expect to be at the various summer conferences of the college Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 5th.

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My dear Mr. Parker,

Your kind note of Jan. 1st is just received. The enclosure in your letter [illegible] printed [illegible] by me. It is evidently an extract from [illegible] and by the Edinburgh Conference [illegible], and was written by Dr. Cairns of Aberdeen. The leaflet which I [illegible] "[illegible] on", which was enclosed in my letter. Possibly it has been mislaid, and I am sending you another copy herewith.

I am sorry to have had to write to Mr. Getty that it would not be possible [illegible] Celebration. I had [illegible] which [illegible] at that [illegible] time, [illegible] meeting [illegible]. The [illegible] of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was [illegible] and as it will be necessary for me to be present at that meeting, I must give up the hope of [illegible] to St. Louis.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

January [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. J. [illegible] Litsinger,

Seattle, Washington.

My dear Mr. Litsinger:

Your very kind note of January 5th is received. I enjoy very much accepting such invitations, and wish very much that I could hope to be present at your convention next October, but I think there is no prospect of my being able to come. October is the month of our Synod Meeting, and I shall probably be in the East at that time.

Very faithfully yours,

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[illegible] Hall,

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible]

Your [illegible] of January 4th, with its enclosed check, has been received, and I am very much obliged for the generous enclosure.

May I not ask you to be good enough to drop off that Edinburgh degree and not to use it in connection with my name in the paper ? It was all very nice as a method of honoring the Edinburgh Conference, but now that that is over I have held the degree safely away until the next conference, which will be held, I think, in 1920.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

January 9th, 1911

Mr. Silas McBee,

47 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My dear Mr. McBee:

As you will have learned from the Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, you and Hicks and Millar and Mott and I were appointed a Committee to prepare a program for the General Committee Meeting of the Laymen's Movement on February 22nd and also to draft an outline of policy for the Movement for the coming year, our report on both these points to be submitted at the next meeting of the Executive Committee on January 31st. As Mott is leaving the country on the 16th, it is very desirable that we have a meeting before that date. I have consulted him, and about the only free time is Wednesday afternoon, of this week, at five o'clock, at the close of the afternoon session of the Conference of Mission Boards. I am calling a meeting of the Committee, accordingly, at that time. I hope that it may be possible for you to be present and to go with us after the meeting to the Dinner at the Alpine Club and stay for the evening meeting of the Conference, which is to close, as you will see, with the subject of Cooperation with the Laymen's Movement.

Will you be able to come to the Meeting as thus arranged ?

Very cordially yours,

January 9th, 1910.

Mr. Harry Arte Hicks,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Hicks:

As you will have learned from the Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, you and McKee and Miller and Mott and I were appointed a Committee to prepare a program for the General Committee Meeting of the Laymen's Movement on February 22nd and also to draft an outline of policy for the Movement for the ensuing year, and report on both these points to be submitted at the next meeting of the Executive Committee on January 31st. As Mott is leaving the country on the 18th, it is very desirable for us to have a meeting before that date. I have consulted him, and about the only free time is Wednesday afternoon of this week, at five o'clock, at the close of the afternoon session of the Conference of Mission Boards. I am calling a meeting of the Committee, accordingly, at that time. I hope that it may be possible for you to be present and to go with us after the meeting to the Dinner at the Albany Club and stay for the evening session of the Conference, which is to close, as you will see, with the subject of Co-operation with the Laymen's Movement.

Will you be able to come to the Meeting as thus arranged ?

Very cordially yours,

Robert [illegible]

January 9th, 1911.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Cam:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a letter which I have just written to Millar at Scarsdale, which I send on to you in case Millar should be laid up all well, in order that you can prepare some such outline of policy as is suggested, and bring it to the meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

January 10th., 1910.

Mr. Charles [illegible] Lawrence,

227 East 48th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

It was a pleasure to receive, a few days ago, your kind invitation to speak at the gathering of Friends on January 25th. I should be happy to come, but I have already another engagement for that evening which will prevent. I always enjoy attending the meetings of the Friends, Mrs. Speer's father having been a Friend and a cousin who is a Friend is living with us.

Very faithfully yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 18th, 1911.

Mr. W.H.Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I am very sorry to learn from Mr. Bulkley of the destruction of Crossly Hall. I am glad that it came at a time when no lives were imperiled, but lament the loss to the boys, a great many of whose belongings must have been destroyed, and also the loss and inconvenience to the School. I trust there may be special gifts in addition to the insurance which will make it possible immediately to replace the Hall with a far more suitable and satisfactory building.

I enclose some more book reviews and also an advertisement of Dr. Mackenzie's last book, which I shall be glad to review in case it comes to you.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

January 10th, 1910.

Mr. W.H.Jennings,

Genessee, Pa.

Dear Mr. Jennings:

It was a pleasure to receive your note of December 31st and to know that you have reached you safely and that it would be of some service.

I often see your daughter here and admire the courageous way in which she meets her problems, and am glad that the whole outlook of life beginning with this new year has seemed so much brighter to her. She has good friends here and I congratulate you on her loyalty and devotion to you.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Dictated Jan. 9th.

January 10th, 1911.

Mr. Edward P. Tenney,

Roselle, N.J.

My dear Mr. Tenney:

It is a pleasure to answer, as far as I can, your letter of January 5th. Mr. Gillespie was a classmate of mine in College, so that I think he must be about forty-three years of age. He has always been very popular, having a cordial, genial personality, at the same time that he has all the dignity and soberness that ought to balance such geniality. He was a graduate of Princeton College in the class of 1889, and of Princeton Theological Seminary. I believe that he is thoroughly sound in his evangelical convictions. I have never heard him preach, so that I cannot answer your questions as to the quality of his preaching and as to whether he uses a manuscript. My understanding from what I have heard, however, is that he is a very good preacher and I do not think is dependent upon his manuscript. but if you are considering him you will of course be hearing him and can settle these points for yourself.

Mrs. Gillespie has good health, is a very attractive woman, as I remember her, and I think a true helper in the work.

You ask whether he is a "cultured polished gentleman." I think you need have no misgivings here. His own instincts and life experience give him and bring the qualifications which you have in mind.

As to his success with young people in his prayer meetings, I have no knowledge, but I should have no doubt that you will get favorable answers to these questions from anyone who knows.

Please let me know if I can supply any further information.

I am sorry I cannot tell you anything of Dr. Williamson of West Chester.

Mr. Tenney - 2.

I know several Williamsons, but am not sure as to which this one is.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

Mr. John J. Collier,

[illegible],

[illegible], VA.

Dear Mr. Collier:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could come over for the Church Club Dinner on the changed date, but I have already engaged [illegible] for [illegible] 6th, 7th, [illegible] 8th, so that I [illegible] free for any one of these days.

I trust you may have a good meeting.

Very faithfully yours,

January 11th, 1911.

Miss Cornelia O. Logan,

10 North Broadway,

White Plains, New York.

Dear Miss Logan:

I have not forgotten my promise to speak to the Women's Society in the White Plains Presbyterian Church on February 2nd. How would "Round About South America" do as a subject for the lecture ?

Very sincerely yours,

January 12th, 1911.

The Rev. R.B.Beattie,

Franklin, Pa.

My dear Mr. Beattie:

Your kind note of December 29th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but months ago I made an engagement for the second Sunday in February, and indeed have all my Sundays filled until mid-Summer. I know what a great pleasure it would be to come to Franklin if only I were free. As to Dr. Halsey, I have spoken to him on the subject and he says that his Sundays, too, are all engaged.

I am very much obliged to you for adorning me with both the "Rev." and the "D.D.," but the "Rev." I have no right to, and the "D.D." is a foreign affair which has not yet been passed through the customs house.

I was in Newark on Sunday, where I met a number of people who were friends of yours.

With best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Jan. 13th, 1911.

Mr. Walter Getty,

309 Frisco Building,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Getty,

We are leaving this afternoon for the Western trip, and I shall probably see you shortly after this note reaches you. Dr. Brown and Dr. Halsey and I, you know, are expecting to make a little round of meetings next week with Dr. Bradt and Mr. Patterson.

I spoke to Dr. Halsey yesterday about the possibility of his going to St. Louis for Feb. 22nd, but he told me he was engaged for the whole month of February.

As regards the meetings of the General Committee of the Laymen's Movement on Feb. 22nd, I don't think that will draw many, if any, men who would be going to St. Louis. It is not a large company and it is interdenominational, so that there are but a few Presbyterians on it.

Inasmuch as Dr. Halsey cannot go for the foreign missionary address, I would suggest either Dr. Arthur J. Brown or Dr. Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, who has been called and accepted the call to the Outpost Riverside Church here in New York. He has been making a number of very influential missionary addresses, and I think is just the kind of man you would want to have at St. Louis. Dr. Raymond of Buffalo would also be a good man for foreign missions, or Dr. Stone of Chicago.

With reference to your own problem, I hardly know what to say. I can only tell you the principle on which I have always acted with reference to the calls which have come since I became a student volunteer. I have always felt that the fact that I was a student volunteer, that I had

heard the missionary call and had accepted it, closed for me every work that was not a distinctively foreign missionary work; and I have said in reply to college propositions, for example, that the only college proposition that I should feel free to consider would be one on the foreign field. I am not prepared to say that one ought in this way to foreclose the possibility of all future divine leading. I think he ought not to do so. I can only say that for myself I have never felt that any home call, even the strongest, was sufficiently strong to offset the sense of duty which I felt toward foreign missions.

Perhaps there will be some opportunity to talk the whole question over when we are in St. Louis.

Assured that you will have guidance from above, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 14th, 1911.

Professor Edward L. Curtis, D.D.,

Yale Divinity School,

New Haven, CONN.

My dear Professor Curtis:

Mr. Brown has handed me your letter of January 11th, as I have been in charge of the interests of our Board in Japan and am familiar with the case of Mr. Haworth.

In view of the kindly and as it seems to me just attitude of your letter, I think the fairest thing to Mr. Haworth is to tell you clearly that he was guilty of grievous moral fail, and that in consequence he was required to withdraw from our Mission and from Japan and to leave the ministry. His wife endured to his new place age, however, and with the exception of this one period of backsliding I think he has lived honorably. For some years he has been in the Business Service at Vancouver, I think as an interpreter, and when he asked me for such a letter to the President of the University of Washington, I gave him one of the best general character as your letter of January 11th. I think he is worthy of being encouraged. I gave all the details of the trouble, and Mr. Haworth has not wanted to slip up by any lack of work without ascertaining whether those who had a right to know value in his course of action approved of it as warrantable. I think right on that we ought to help him, and I believe that he is a truly penitent man. The re-establishment of his home some years ago confirmed this confidence.

I know that you will regard this as confidential, for I feel it to be my duty now to protect and help Mr. Haworth in any way that I can.

Very faithfully yours,

January 14th, 1911.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,

44 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear Del:

I have just handed Mr. Grant my paper on Latin America with the following note;

I hand you, herewith, the paper which I read on Latin America. Delavan Pierson wants to print it in the "Missionary Review of the World" and I told him that he might do so. I am asking him, however, to let me have the proof of it, and should be glad if you would let me see the proof before the report is printed.

Will you kindly let me see the proof before the paper is printed ?

Very cordially yours,

Robert

Jan. 14th, 1911.

Mr. George B. Case,

31 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Case,

Your kind note of Jan. 10th is at hand. I shall be very glad to reserve the evening of February 17th for a meeting of the Andover committee-men.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 13th.

January [illegible], [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Harris,

[illegible],

[illegible].

My dear Mr. Harris:

Mr. Spear is on his way West and is not expecting to return until January 23rd, so that your invitation to him to speak, dated January 13th, will have to await his return. It will be brought to his attention as soon as he gets back.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

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[illegible]

Dear [illegible],

Your kind card of invitation to Mr. Speer to be present at the [illegible] received this morning. Mr. Speer is on his way West, and will not be [illegible] the invitation, and if it will be too late for your purpose to wait until his return, I shall forward the card to him and ask him to reply to it immediately.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Jan. 16th, 1911.

Mrs. George Robson,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mrs. Robson,

It was a great pleasure to receive, just before Christmas, your good letter of December 13th and the packages which Mrs. Oldham brought. I tantalized Mrs. Speer's curiosity with hers, not presenting her until Christmas morning, and in loyalty to John I suppressed my own curiosity, regarding his box till then. I shall write to him as soon as I get an opportunity about his remembrance of the covenant, and tell him how much I appreciated his letter.

It was a delightful surprise to see Mrs. Oldham. I had heard that Mr. Oldham was coming, but did not know that she was coming with him. We feel quite defrauded, however, in that we have had no visit from them. Their time has been filled, and when they did have a few days free I was away. We have a new little son at home, born December 5th, also, of whom perhaps I wrote to you, whom we wanted them to see.

I hope that Dr. Robson has continued to improve and trust the pile may soon be about again.

With warmest regards from us all to all the household, and inter[illegible] love to John, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Jan. 13th.

Jan. 16th, 1911.

The Rev. T. C. McCarrell,

Mechanicsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. McCarrell,

Your kind note of Jan. 10th has been received. I cannot give any definite answer now regarding the possibility of engagements for August, except to say that I think it is very unlikely that I shall be able to come to Penn Mar for the Reunion on August 3rd. You know what the circumstances have been in all years, and they bid fair to be similar this coming summer. I think you will be doing far more wisely to arrange definitely for someone on whom you can count.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Jan. 13th.

Albert E. Speer

Jan. 16th, 1911.

Mrs. Anna Clothier Hull,

Swarthmore, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Hull,

Your very kind note of January 9th has been received, and I appreciate the cordial renewal of the invitation to come to Swarthmore. I cannot come for any Sunday, but I should be glad to come for some week-night in March or April. What night of the week would be most suitable? I have as yet made comparatively few week-night engagements for the latter part of March and for April. As to the expense, of which you ask, there is no expense at all. I am only happy to do whatever I can to help our common cause.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 13th.

January 16th, 1911.

The Rev. J. L. Galbreath, D.D.,

Lincoln University,

PA.

Dear Dr. Galbreath:

Your kind invitation of January 14th has reached Mr. Speer's office in his absence in the West. We are not expecting him back until next Monday, January 23rd, and at that time your letter will be brought to his attention. He will let you know as soon as possible whether it will be practicable for him to render the service you suggest.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

[illegible]

26 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Mr. Spear is in the [illegible] of [illegible], engaged in a [illegible] [illegible], so that he cannot answer personally your note of January 17th enclosed [illegible].

He was expecting his [illegible] in the office on January 20th, however, [illegible]

January 17th, 1921.

Mr. Millar.

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[illegible] to speak in Montreal on Sep 12 9th, contained in your letter of the 15th, Oct. it will be impossible for me to accept the date, as I am already on engagement for that day.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Sincerely yours, [illegible] Speer.

January [illegible], [illegible].

Mr. Alfred H. Marling,

35 West 47th Street,

New York City.

My dear Alfred:

I have just returned to-day from the Western trip on which [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and I have been [illegible], and find the kind invitation from Mr. Severance and you to the meeting of the Forward Movement Committee on the evening of January 26th. I thank you heartily for the invitation and I shall be on hand.

Ever faithfully yours,

[illegible]

[illegible], 1911.

The Rev. James Cromie,

[illegible],

Prospect Ave. and 166th St., New York.

Dear Mr. Cromie:

On returning to New York yesterday I received your kind invitation to speak at a men's meeting in your Church some evening the last week of this month or the first week of next. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I have already engagements filling both of these weeks, and indeed practically all of February and March. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. Henry T. Jessup, one of the elders of the Fifth Avenue Church, and Chairman of the Cooperating Committee made up of the Presbyterial Committees on Home and Foreign Missions and the Presbyterial Church and Laymen's Missionary Committees. Mr. Jessup's address is 50 Liberty Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1911.

[illegible],

[illegible],

New York.

My dear Mr. Becker:

I enclose, herewith, Mr. Day's acknowledgment of the enclosure in your letter of January 23rd. It was a pleasure to hear from you again. I often think of you and have again and again looked for opportunities to be of service to you. I am glad to hear of the plan which you have in mind of which you write, and trust that God's clear way may unfold before you.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

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Mr. Henry T. Jessup,

37 Liberty Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Jessup.

I was glad to receive, this morning, your note of yesterday regarding Eddy and Waddell as available men for the pastorates of the Union English Churches in some of the port cities on the Mission field. I took up the matter with Eddy a year or two ago with regard to his going to one of these Churches, but he was disinclined to consider the proposition. I have made many efforts to put him settled in Churches at home here, but I think, as is both natural and right, the people where we have enquiries in his old pastorates and what they hear regarding Mrs. Eddy's want of tact and adaptation prevents their calling further. I have not only written to churches regarding Eddy, but been of a number where he has been invited to preach. I am sorry that he has not gotten settled in the pastorate again.

I did not know that Waddell would be willing to consider anything of this kind. I have seen him since he was here in the city and have written to several churches regarding his supplying them while he is here. I shall take up with him at once the possibility of his going to some one of these foreign churches. He would be an admirable man for either Colombo or Mexico City.

Thanking you for speaking of the matter, I am

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[illegible], Pa.,

[illegible],

[illegible] South Street,

Morristown, N.J.

My Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I have been in the Susquehanna Valley for the past two days, [illegible] to your letter and postal card regarding Mr. Swain of Philadelphia. I have known Mr. Swain well for years. I think he would be an admirable man for your church. He is a people, attractive and devoted, and has a well child wife, - a daughter of Dr. Samuel Jessup of Syria. My own opinion is that you would be very fortunate if you could get him as Mr. Lockhart's successor.

Very sincerely yours,

January 16th, 1[illegible].

Mr. Fleming H. Revell,

158 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell:

I have been out West for the last ten days, only returning to New York on Monday. I have started in to read over Dr. Hume's manuscript, but I do not think you need to delay sending it to the printer until I have had time to read it all, unless the copy which I have is your only copy. Of course, I do not want to write an introduction until I have read the book, but on the other hand, the whole book ought not to be held up to give me a chance to read it for the sake of writing an introduction. Perhaps time might be saved if I should return the whole manuscript to you so that you could send it to the printer. I could then read one set of the galley proofs and could furnish a preface in ample time. I suppose the length of the preface isn't material until the galleys are broken up into pages, but if it is desired to know how long the preface will be I can easily fix an arbitrary limit and stay within that, - say three pages.

I am not quite clear from your letter of January 4th as to whether you wanted me to read the manuscript and advise you whether it would be worth while to publish. I judge, however, from your letter of January 24th that you have already accepted it and are just waiting for the preface, which I told Dr. Hume I would write.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1911.

[illegible],

[illegible],

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

I write you as Chairman of the Committee in charge of the addresses which are to be made from time to time during the Exposition in Boston. I promised to speak in the morning of April 26th. I find, however, that the Fortieth Anniversary Meeting of our Women's Board of the Northwest is to be held in Chicago on April 25th, and I am selected to represent our Board at that Anniversary. This makes it necessary for me to ask for some change of date at the Exposition. Would Wednesday morning, May 3rd, do as well ?

Very cordially yours,

January 26th, 1911.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Shaw,

1301 Prairie Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Shaw:

Your kind letter of January 21st has been received, and of course I shall be happy to come for the Annual Meeting of the Board of the Northwest if I can rearrange my engagements so as to do so. I have to be in Indianapolis on the evening of April 24th, so that I could easily come from there for the meeting of the Northwest Board the next evening, but I have promised to speak in Boston on the morning of the 26th at the Missionary Exposition there. I shall write, however, asking whether I cannot postpone this engagement in Boston, and shall let you know as soon as I hear.

With kind regards to you and Dr. Shaw and the boys, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 26th, 1911.

Mr. [illegible] Pine,

The Hill School,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Pine:

I am very glad to put in writing what I said at the conference at the Church last Sunday in reply to the enquiry of the Committee as to Mr. Gurley's [illegible] qualifications.

I have known him I think for more than ten years, meeting him first, I believe, while he was a student at Phillips Academy, Andover, seeing him every [illegible] and finally while he was [illegible] Church in Glasgow, for [illegible] months last Winter in Glasgow, Scotland. I have also seen him frequently this Fall, and before learning of the vacancy in your Church had earnestly recommended Mr. Gurley to a Church in New Jersey, where I hoped he would be called, and where he was one of the two or three men finally selected by the Committee of the Church. As it turned out, through the miscarriage of the plans of the Committee in this particular Church, none of the men selected was chosen, and the whole search had to be begun all over again, a party in the Church having disarranged all the plans of the Committee. Mr. Gurley was very much liked there and was invited back.

As long as I have known Mr. Gurley he has been an untiring Christian worker. He was active in Christian life at Andover, and was, I believe, one of his class deacons at Yale, and thoroughly respected and tirelessly busy in the Christian life at Yale. [illegible] earnest, [illegible] in his Christian work and outspoken in his Christian principles, [illegible] public or [illegible].

After his University course he took the Theological course at Union Seminary, coming through it a strong, positive evangelical Christian faith, and reacting from the ultra-liberalism of some of his teachers. When he was examined in the Presbytery here, I believe his position was so simple, straight-forward and Biblical that none of the examiners firmly believed that he had come out from under the influence of some of the liberal theological teachers. Mr. Gurley holds to the plain, straight, uncompromising Gospel, and does it all the more intelligently because he has been through the fire.

After his Seminary course he went abroad and studied for a year in Scotland, where I saw him frequently and knew of his steadfast maintenance of his Christian character and his steadfast prosecution of his Christian work.

Last Summer I heard of him as at Nantucket, preaching in the Episcopal Church and holding open-air meetings, where one of the elders of our Church heard him, and told us with great satisfaction of his spirit and ability.

I have never heard him preach, but you have heard him and know of the simple, direct earnestness with which he preaches. I believe that he is a genuine, devoted, clean-principled, humble-minded, earnest Christian man, and that he will give his very best to the Church that he serves and will put his whole mind and heart and strength into his work.

Trusting that you may be, as I know you will, guided from above in your decision, and trusting that you will let me know if I can be of any further service,

- Cu.

Very cordially yours.

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[illegible], [illegible].

My dear [illegible]:

Your kind note of January 20th came while I was away. I write at the first opportunity in reply. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend the Convention in Providence in April. I have to be in Indianapolis on April 24th, but I trust you may have a good meeting, and with hearty sympathy with the cause which is represented, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1[illegible].

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Colonel Maxwell:

I appreciate very much the kind invitation from yourself and Dr. Capen and Mr. Bates, and wish I could be present at the banquet in [illegible] that day here which will prevent my having the pleasure of going to Boston.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January [illegible], 1921.

The Rev. A.M.Ballard, D.D.,

Ocean Grove, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Ballard:

Your kind note of January 21st has been received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation for a Sunday at Ocean Grove in the Summer if I could do so, but I have already engagements for all my Sundays for the [illegible] part of the Summer, and am too uncertain as to my movements for the latter part of the Summer to venture to make any engagements for those Sundays.

Very sincerely yours,

January 26th, 1911.

Rev. W.C.Robinson,

3504 Baring Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Bert:

Your kind note of January 19th came while I was out West, and I write at the first opportunity since returning. I have my schedule full for the next two months and cannot have the pleasure of coming over for the meeting on the evening of February 6th. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. W.P.Stevenson, a member of our Board, a layman very much interested in Missions and whom the people are greatly interested in hearing. I recommended him to George Gillespie recently and George wrote back a delighted report of the meeting. It is a rather unusual thing for people to hear a missionary address from a layman who is a member of the Board and who tells things that they haven't been accustomed to hear in missionary addresses, and whose very appearance as a volunteer worker is an argument for Missions. I think you would do very well to get him. His home is in Roselle, N.J., where you can address him. If you want to, you could ask George Gillespie out at Doylestown about the success of his meeting there.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

January [illegible], 1911.

Mr. [illegible] Clough,

[illegible] Street,

[illegible] City.

Dear Mr. Clough:

I [illegible] the meeting of the class committee of the Alumni Fund on the evening of February 17th. I wrote to Mr. Case in reply to a note from him that I hoped I could be there and would endeavor to do so. I am afraid, however, that I cannot get to the regular Andover Dinner on February 3rd.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr W. B. Miller
1 Madison Ave.
New York.

January 26th, 1911.

Mr. Speer expects to be present at the Executive Committee Meeting at Mr. Olcott's on January 30th at 5.30, and the meeting is to continue into the morning of the following day, Mr. Olcott's Mr. [illegible]

(Mr. Robert M. Speer)

January 27th, 1911.

The Rev. Rev. Buehler, D.D.,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to coming up on Saturday. I wish Mrs. Speer could come, but the home cares will prevent that. Some day in the future, tho, she will certainly try to come up with me.

With kind regards to all, I am

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible], [illegible].

The Rev. [illegible] McGaffin,

[illegible] East 107th [illegible],

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear McGaffin:

Your kind note of January 24th is received. I am glad to hear from you and to know that you are back in Cleveland. I had heard that you had been laid off for a while, and trust that your health is quite restored now.

I wish I could accept your kind invitation, but I have engagements for all my Sundays until mid-Summer. I am sorry to have to say that Mr. Mott will not be available either. He sailed on January 16th for the Levant, and will not be back until the first of June. I do not know what the engagements of Dr. Brown and Dr. Halsey are, and I presume you would rather take the matter up with them directly in case you think they could help you at the dedication service.

[illegible]

January [illegible], 1911.

Mr. Charles G. [illegible],

1001 Walnut Street,

[illegible], Pa.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

I have received the copy of Professor Tyson's book, and shall be glad to review it for the "Times." I have still Hutton's little book on the Person of our Lord, which I must review for you. I read it half through and then was interrupted.

I think I shall be able to help you as you suggest with the editorials. I understand you will want three or four of the long ones. I have had in mind the subject which you recall and will see whether that will work out into anything.

I have been away the last ten days or so on a trip in the West, only returning on Monday, so that the correspondence is quite a little in arrears.

I hope that you and Aline are well, and with a great deal of love from us all, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

[illegible] 27th, 1911.

Theo. President George A. Reading,

Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of January 19th has been received. I [illegible] be glad to come to Swarthmore on Friday evening, April 14th, which is one of the days suggested in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

January 27th, 1911

The Rev. J.M.Galbreath, D.D.,

Lincoln University, Pa.

My dear Dr. Galbreath:

Your kind note of January 14th came while I was away on a [illegible] campaign in the West. I [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] travel [illegible] years ago, and [illegible] [illegible] this year, but I have already engagements for June 17th, which will make it impossible for me to come to Chestnut Hill that day.

Very sincerely yours,

January [illegible], 1911.

Miss Anne Parker Williams,

141 Rutledge Street,

Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Williams:

Your kind note of January 16th has been received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation if I could do so, but I have my [illegible] already overfilled for March, and cannot undertake any additional engagements.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 27th, 1911.

Mrs. George G. Henry,

638 E. 18th St.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Henry,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for the afternoon of February 20th. I already have another engagement for three o'clock that afternoon. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. R. C. Richardson of India, who is now at home on furlough and whose address is 418 West 148th Street, New York City. He spoke a few weeks ago to the Women's Missionary Society of our church in Englewood and the ladies were delighted with his address.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 27th, 1911.

Mr. Kemper G. McComb,

115 McKean Hall,

Lafayette College,

Easton, Pa.

Dear Mr. McComb,

Your kind note of Jan. 25th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but October is the month during which our Synods meet, and I am usually away a good part of that month attending the Synod Meetings, and as I shall probably have to go West this year I think there will be no likelihood of my being in Pennsylvania. Of course, the plans that will be made later may call for my presence in the East, but if they do I have no doubt I shall be engaged the days you mention in connection with some of our synodical gatherings. I should very much enjoy attending the Student Volunteer Conference if I could do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 27, 1911.

General Charles Bird,

1200 Delaware Ave.,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear General Bird,

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received and the same mail brings a cordial letter from Mr. Candee. I enclose herewith a copy of my reply to Mr. Candee, which will tell you just how I am situated now. I thank you heartily for your kind invitation to be your guest. My friends, the Shermans, have asked me to stay with them, but I told them that I would be in Wilmington only long enough to address the meeting and must come back to New York in the night. As I have written to Mr. Candee, I shall have to get all the time that I can here and go down on the last train that will get me to Wilmington in time for the meeting.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Mm.

Jan. 27th, 1911.

The Rev. Charles D. Candee,

Rodney St. Presbyterian Church,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mr. Candee,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could come down in time for the women's meeting on the afternoon of Feb. 7th, but I am having to husband every hour now and must come on the latest train that will get me down in time for the evening meeting. If the evening meeting is not until eight o'clock, I shall come down on the train leaving New York at 4.30 and arriving at 7.29. If it is at 7.30, I shall come down on the train at 3.30, arriving at 6.28. I should be glad to come for the afternoon meeting if it were possible.

I shall have to come back to New York on the midnight sleeper. Is there a sleeper which leaves Wilmington, or will I have to come back to Philadelphia after the meeting and take the sleeper there?

Very cordially yours,

P. S. I would suggest as a subject for the meeting "Our Duty in the Light of the Asiatic Awakening".

January [illegible], 1911.

Miss Mary Magdalene Barnes,

1058 Bergen Street,

Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Barnes:

On returning to New York on Monday, I found your good letter of January [illegible]. I wish I could think of coming for the meeting on [illegible], but I really cannot do it. I have my schedule already far fuller than it ought to be, and I have all my own regular work here to look after besides. One wants to do all that he can, but sometimes one later he comes to the limits.

I hope you may be guided in all your earnest service in guiding and helping others.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

January [illegible], 1911.

Principal [illegible],

South Hadley, Mass.

My Dear Principal Cutler.

Your kind invitation to Mrs. Speer and me to come up to the exercises on Founder's Day has been received. It would be a great pleasure to us to come if we could, but we have both of us engagements that will prevent.

I am sorry for all the added burden of care and anxiety which the burning of Crossley must have brought you, and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 17th, 1911.

Mr. William R. Moody,

East Northfield,

Mass.

My dear Will:

I have been roaming around in the West for a week or more, and on coming home find your two good letters of January 11th and your note of the 14th, sent to Emma and me in Maplewood. I wish we could come up for Founder's Day, but it will not be possible.

With regard to August 14th, I can only say that I do not know just what our plans for August will be. I do not think Emma will want to go to Diamond Pond. It is too cold there for her. I think she will prefer Maplesmere, Pa. where her brothers go. Just when I will be able to get away I cannot say, or whether I do get away it will be to remote remote from Northfield, or whether if I stay here for August I may be tied down so as to be unable to run up to Northfield. Anyhow, I have moved the age limit on now from forty to fifty. I do not feel worthy to associate with the mature brethren and sisterm who gather for August!

Now when it comes to the Young Women's Conference, that is nearer my level. I prefer the age of three. But really, I do not see any possibility of staying over from July 7th to the 14th. I will hold the 8th and 9th, and if I can do anything more than that shall be glad to, but I cannot promise now.

I do not believe the plan you propose of asking space for foreign missions in "The Record of Christian Work" would satisfy the Committee.

Dr. Moody - 2.

I feel quite sure that what they have in mind is a [illegible] and brand new foreign missionary magazine. Alas! They haven't got it anywhere else than in mind, however, and it remains to be seen whether it is going to get out of mind into matter. I will give your letter to Dr. [illegible], [illegible], who is Chairman of the Committee and who is quite ready, I know, to give full consideration to every suggestion that promises any solution of the problem.

I am sorry for all the extra burden thrown on you by the Crossley Hall fire, but trust that out of this, as out of so many other calamities, good may come in the end.

I hope that Amy's knee is improving, and trust that you and the children are all well.

With much love to everyone, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Jan. 30th, 1911.

The Rev. Thomas E. Chandler, D.D.,

Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Chandler,

Your kind note of Jan. 11th has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I shall not be able to be in Kansas during the month of August.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 28th.

January 30th, 1911.

Miss Cornelia A. Hogan,

10 North Broadway,

White Plains, N. Y.

My dear Miss Hogan,

I have been away in the West for some days, or should have answered earlier your note of January 14th. I shall be glad to try to make the talk on South America generally interesting and to cover something beside the missionary work.

Everything is so congested here now that I think I shall need all the time I can get in my office, coming out only in time for the meeting, and I presume that I can get back to New York after the meeting in order to catch a late train for my home in Englewood.

Yours very truly,

Dictated January 28th.

January 30th, 1911.

Mr. William S. [illegible],

[illegible], Iowa.

My Dear Mr. [illegible],

Your letter of January 25th has been received. I am expecting to speak at the Smith chapel on the afternoon of March 12th and had had several invitations from [illegible] for an evening meeting. As my impression had been that it was desired of the Amherst morning preacher that he should speak at the evening Association meeting, however, I declined these invitations to Smith and had planned to come back to Amherst after the vesper service. If you think it would be more important that I should stay at Smith and give what help I could there in the evening, of course I should be glad to do so; but I have left the evening free for Amherst, although it makes a little close connections between the two services.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Jan. 30th, 1911.

The Rev. George C. Lenington,

New Brighton, Staten Island.

My dear George:

April 5th will suit me even better than April 12th, and I shall look forward with pleasure, accordingly, to coming down to Brighton Heights Church for the 5th.

The Minutes and reports of the South Brazil Mission have now been received and you can see them any time that you are here and have time to look at them.

I enclose a copy of a leaflet which we have just printed, which is a very much abbreviated form of a longer statement sent by Dr. Porter in behalf of the Mission. I see that Dr. Halsey has spoken of it as the "Rio de Janeiro Mission", which is a mistake, as the Board has insisted that the name of the Mission is the "South Brazil Mission".

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 30th

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Jan. 30th, 1911.

Mrs. Robert F. Ferriday,

1210 Delaware Ave.,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mrs. Ferriday,

Your very kind note of the 25th is just received. I heard from Mr. Candee and General Bird yesterday regarding the meeting on February 7th, and they both spoke of the possibility of having a women's meeting in the afternoon. I was sorry to have to write to them, however, that I could not hope to be able to get down early enough for such a meeting; that I could only get away from New York on the last train that would get me to Wilmington in time for the evening meeting which has been arranged. I am very sorry, as it would be a pleasure to come down for the other meeting if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 28th.

January 30th, 1911.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller,

I return herewith the proof of "A Christian's Habits", which I have read over and corrected.

I would rather have the words "The Lord" stand in the preface instead of changing them to "Jehovah".

I think the order would be a little better if the chapter on "The Habit of Finding the Will of God" were moved over and made the last chapter.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Jan. 28th.

(Proof)

January 30th, 1911.

Mr. O. R. Judd,

60 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Judd,

Your kind note of January 12th was duly received. How would the following do for a topic--"Some Things to be desired in our Present-Day Christianity"?

I notice that you are generously decorating me with that Scotch degree. I have it safely stowed away, however, where it is ineligible for daily use, and hope you will not insist on imposing the burden of it upon me. Please drop it off in any printed matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 28th.

January 30th, 1911.

Mr. Frederick M. Harris,

124 East 28th St.,

New York City.

My dear Harris,

I got back to my office this week and write at the first opportunity in reply to your note of the 13th. I shall try to come up in time for the meeting on the evening of June 30th, but I shall only have got back on the 26th from Montreal, Lake Geneva and Silver Bay, and shall find things pretty crowded in the offices; but I shall try to plan, however, to come up on the afternoon of the 30th.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated January 28th.

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[illegible]

I am so sorry I was only [illegible] and [illegible] pick up the telephone. I [illegible] here, [illegible] time. I [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] while [illegible] you did last, and I [illegible] that [illegible] in it you will be [illegible] to let [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of me know. No matter how many clouds there are there, [illegible] there just the [illegible] will be sun in [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

February 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. T.E.Egerton Shore,

33 Richmond Street West,

Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Shore:

I received your kind note of January 26th with its enclosed Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Unoccupied Fields, which I have read with great interest.

I am following up correspondence regarding a number of very choice men who seem to be available for the Mexico and Colombo Churches. The Rev. John M. Waddell of Charlestown, W.Va., who is now in this city and who is a rare man, has offered to go down to Mexico City for three months with the understanding that if it is satisfactory both to him and to the Church he will stay on as pastor. I can hardly think of a better arrangement for that Church, and while gathering some letters that we might place with a formal recommendation of Waddell, I have venture to write at once to the Church mentioning this possibility. As soon as the information is all in hand I shall send a statement to the various members of our Committee regarding men for these two important Churches.

You will continue to see that the Canada portion of our budget is sent in every year, willyou not? This includes $200. from the Canadian Methodist Church, $200. from the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and $50. from the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. The last

remittances from the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were on December 2nd and 21st, 1909. We received no remittances the last fiscal year from Canada except the $50. from the Baptist Convention. The Southern Presbyterian remittance for last year also has run over. I think we shall need these remittances on last year's account, as well as contributions for the current year if we are to carry our budget, especially if we touch Rio, where there are both Canadians and Americans who need help.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

February 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. George Alexander, D.D.,
47 University Place,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Alexander;

We are on the track of a number of excellent men for the Mexico and Colombo Churches, so that I do not think it will be necessary to disturb Dr. Caughey.

I might say that the salary offered by the Mexico Church would be for a minister without children, or with one or two children, fully as large as that paid to our missionaries.

We have just been able to get in form all the papers of application for incorporation of the University of Nanking by the Regents of the University of the State of New York. This is the University (the Nanking University) you will remember, in which the Methodist, the Disciples, and we have joined. I don't know whether it is necessary to use any influence to secure favorable consideration for such an application from the Board of Regents, but if it is, would you be willing to write to Dr. Draper, or whoever might be the proper person, reinforcing the application of the Board of Trustees, on which Mr. Severance, Dr. Cobb and I represent the Board ?

Very faithfully yours,

February 2nd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Day:

I enclose, herewith, two statements which you will want to read. I don't know whether you wish to file Mr. Sterrett's financial report in your files, or whether you will let me have it back to file in mine. It is not so much a Treasury Report as a general Mission Report. You are welcome to it, however, if you wish it, only will you kindly let me have it back, and also Dr. Imbrie's letter, as I wish to write about these matters in letters to the Missions.

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

February 2nd, 1911.

Miss Hanna Elizabeth Fabens,

224 Williamson Street,

Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Miss Fabens:

Your letter of January 27th was received yesterday, and I am referring it to our Treasurer, Mr. Day, who acts as Secretary of the Clerical Committee of the Board, and am asking him to let you know whether there is any clerical vacancy here at present which could be proposed to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 31st.

February 2nd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Day:

The enclosed letter, with appended copy of my reply, will be self-explanatory. Will you kindly write to Miss Fabens ?

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

February 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. C.A.Berger, D.D.,

Red Oak, Iowa.

Dear Dr. Berger:

Your interesting letter of January 20th with reference to the call that has come from Colombo, was received last week. Our Committee has not as yet taken any action with reference to recommending anyone to the Colombo Church, but it has a number of names before it. I am inclined to think that it will feel that it is desirable to send a somewhat younger man, and that it will be likely to pick out one of the men whose names have been presented to it who has had some pastoral experience, and other things being equal, would have a longer series of years to look forward to serving the Church. We do appreciate, however, the cordial consideration which you have given the matter, and have been greatly encouraged by the hearty responses which have come to our appeal.

It was a great pleasure to see you at Omaha and to know of all the good work that you have been doing and of the hearty support which all these years you have been giving the Mission Cause.

I return, herewith, the letter from Mr. Bond which you enclosed.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures.

February 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. George H. Atkinson,

Albermarle, N.C.

My dear Mr. Atkinson:

Your good letter of January 20th has been received, and I have also looked over with interest the newspaper which you sent on, and I wish you well in all that you are doing, but I do not see very well how I could justly send a testimonial of the work, having never s[illegible] and knowing nothing about [illegible]ve what I would infer from my regard for you and confidence in you. I wish I could have a chance some time to see what you are doing, which I am sure must be fine, true work.

I wrote a sketch of Mrs. Atkinson a few weeks ago based, of course, on the little memorial, and it is to be printed some time this Winter in "Forward," the Young People's Sunday School paper published by our Board of Publication in Philadelphia. It grew a little long, but the editor was very glad to have it without cutting it down. I hope that that pure fine life may go on, as I know it will go on, wielding its great influence.

Very cordially yours,

February 2nd, 1911.

Mr. R.G.Boville,

133 West 69th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Boville:

I am very sorry that I could not attend the meeting yesterday. If you plan any time in the future for another Committee Meeting, would it be possible to set the date a little further in advance. In most of our Committees we try to have the dates arranged a month or two beforehand in order to avoid conflicting appointments.

I trust you had a good meeting, and that practical plans were adopted for forwarding the work.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

February 2nd, 1911.

Mr. Frank Wood,

352 Washington Street,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wood:

At Mrs. Peabody's request I am forwarding to you, herewith, the copy for the Mission Study Text Book to be issued by the Committee on United Mission Study. I think everything is clear except that the title of the book may be changed, but I presume you will not need to know the title definitely until the galley proofs are returned.

Will you kindly send me two sets of galley proofs ?

All the copy which is in the single spacing should be set in smaller type, excepting where I have broken the single spacing with marginal carats, indicating that it should be opened out and set in the same form as the double space copy.

I started out, in writing down the side captions, by capitalizing all words, but have corrected this. Only the initial words and proper names should be capitalized.

I trust that the various corrections and interdelineations will be clear.

Very sincerely yours,

February 2nd, 1911.

Dr. Emma T. Miller,

105 San Pedro Avenue,

San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your letter of January 20th has been received, and I am most sorry that either through loss of mails or through oversight in Urumia your remittance from Dr. Coan has been delayed. I hope that you wrote immediately stating that the money which Mrs. Coan said had been forwarded had not come to hand, because it may be, as I think you intimated in a preceding letter, that Dr. Coan may have meant to send it and have been interrupted in his purposes.

I am sorry to have to say that I do not know of any Loan Society of the kind that you have in mind. There are, of course, loan organizations here, but their operations do not include such propositions as this one which you are making. Do you not know anyone who could lend you the money ? Do you know Mr. S.M.Clement of Buffalo ? Was he not in Urumia when you were there ? Perhaps you have been in his home. I don't know how he would regard the matter. If you write to him, please do not mention my name.

Have you not gotten acquainted with anyone in San Antonio who could help and who, being on the ground, might be moved by the reasonableness and prospect of success of your venture ? Have you become connected with any of the Churches in San Antonio ? If so, could you not talk it over with your pastor and get his advice and perhaps assistance ?

Did you have any woman correspondent in one of the Women's

Boards who might be able to help you at a time like this ? I have forgotten with which Board you were connected, but did you not set up some friendships there with women of means who would be glad now to help you to establish yourself ?

I have looked up some of the Loan Associations , and find, as I said above, that they do not handle the sort of proposal that you are interested in. The business which they do is more of a pawn-broking business or a loan on mortgage. There are some of them that would help in other ways in this vicinity, but I do not know any that would undertake a loan such as yours would be in Texas.

If I should hear of anything that would be of service to you I shall be glad to let you know.

Miss Medbury wrote recently asking whether there was any possibility of your wanting to share her home in Eaton, this state. Perhaps I had better send you a copy of her letter, although since writing to her that you were undertaking a practice in Texas, she writes that if you are able to practice she doubts whether you would be willing to settle in such a little community as hers.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

February 2nd, 1911.

Mr. H.P.Dunlop,

2330 North Halstead Street,

Chicago, ILL.

Dear Mr. Dunlop:

On coming back from our Western trip I found your note of January 19th. I saw Mr. Welsh and Mr. Winn in Kansas City and spoke to them regarding your appointment, and since coming back have spoken to Dr. White. He has written to Dr. McClure and I think to others at McCormick, and will bring the question up at the next meeting of the Council and will let you know whether or not any different view is taken than that which the Council felt obliged to take on the basis of the testimonials which were before it when it last acted.

It would be impossible not to sympathize deeply with you in your deep desire that the way may open for you to go out to the field, and I trust that the Board may be guided wisely in considering again your offer of your life for the work.

Very faithfully yours,

February 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. M. Jameson,

Gouvenour, New York.

My dear Mr. Jameson:

Your kind note, with the accompanying copy of the little book about Lovejoy, came some time ago. I was very glad to have it. I read every word of it with the deepest interest, and the record of such a life ought to be preserved and sent on its way doing good and moulding other lives.

The Rev. J.R.Miller, D.D., is Editorial Secretary of our Presbyterian Board of Publication, and his address is Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, PA. I would suggest you writing directly to him regarding the book.

I don't know, however, what view a publisher would take of getting out the book. There are so many grounds on which publishers hesitate. I should hope, however, that Dr. Miller would feel able to take it. I know that he will give the question the most sympathetic and friendly consideration.

Thanking you for sending me the copy, I am

Very cordially yours,

February 2nd, 1911.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, PA.

Glad to make way for John Timothy but have to be in Nashville May seventh.

Robert E. Speer.

February 3rd, 1911.

Dr. L. L. Joshi,

c/o The Rev. D. L. Joshi,

Girgaon, Bombay, India.

My dear Dr. Joshi,

I appreciated very much your kindness in sending me an invitation to your wedding. I wish I might have been present. I am sure there was no one there who was heartier in his good wishes than I would have been. I often think of you, and trust that you are succeeding in your work, and am glad that this new happiness has come to you. I shall be glad to hear sometime how you are getting along and what your present work is, and trust that when you see your brother you will give him my kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1911.

Mrs. F. L. Pomeroy,

2 Sidney Place,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Pomeroy,

Your kind invitation in behalf of the New York State Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already made engagements for May 17th in connection with our General Assembly, which meets that week in Atlantic City. I trust that you may have a very good and useful meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Howard E. Taylor,

Berea, Ky.

My dear Mr. Taylor,

Your very kind letter has been received. I should very much like to visit Berea College, having heard a great deal of it and having had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Frost from time to time. I don't see any prospect, however, of being able to get down to Kentucky in the near future. I have my schedule full until midsummer, and while I shall be passing through Kentucky twice, it will be between engagements that do not allow any leeway for stopping. If, sometime in the future, the way does open for me to come, I shall be very happy to do so.

Vickrey is now connected with the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Church as Convention Secretary, and his headquarters are at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

With best wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1911.

Mr. H. L. Henry,

Berea, Ky.

My dear Mr. Henry,

Your kind note of January 27th, accompanying Mr. Taylor's letter, is just received. I enclose a copy of my reply to Mr. Taylor. I wish very much I could write at once that I could come, but I have other engagements for the time of the State Young Men's Christian Association Convention and appointments that fill all the time until midsummer. As I have written to Mr. Taylor, if, sometime in the future, it is possible to get to Berea, I shall be most happy to come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1911.

Mr. George B. Barber,

Charlotte Square,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear George,

We have been getting many delightful notes from your household, and I prize very much among them the holiday greetings which you sent me. We never forget our happy days in Edinburgh, which you did so much to make happier.

I hope that you had a good time in Italy. The possibility of running off in so little a time to the Continent and having right at your door such privileges is one of the things that we cannot help envying you. I wish you would only believe that it is just as easy to come West across the Atlantic as it is to travel East to Italy, and that you would come over and make us a little visit here.

We are all very well at home, including Baby William, who is growing prodigiously, and whose presence makes everyone about him happier.

I hope that you are all well, and with warmest regards to everyone, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated February 2nd.

February 3rd, 1911.

Professor John J. Stevenson,

568 West End Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Professor Stevenson,

I am very much obliged for the copy of your paper on the place of classical studies. I have had time only to glance at it, and am afraid that my prejudices are on the other side; but I shall hope to read it with an open mind.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 2nd.

February 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Joseph [illegible] Harriman,

[illegible],

New York City.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to me to speak at the meeting on March 23rd, but I am sorry I cannot accept your good invitation. I do not think you could do better than get Mr. Murray Williams, who, as you know, is one of the best Baptist laymen in New York and whose home is in Englewood, N.J.; or the Rev. Robert Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

February 3rd, 1911.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I have not [illegible] and Winter, and shall not do so for some [illegible] ought to hold any Sundays open for me.

[illegible] make out my schedule, I find that I can come to Wellesley for one Sunday next year, I shall let you know on the chance that there may be an open day. I always enjoy the Sundays in Wellesley, but it is no easy [illegible], in the very small number of Sundays during the College year, [illegible] that one either wants or would like to lose.

[illegible]

Very cordially yours,

February 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Charles Rogers Lord,

Phillips Academy,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lord:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept the invitation to the Annual Reunion of the Society at Andover on February 18th.

With best wishes for the prosperity of the Society, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,

44 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear Del:

I received, some time ago, your note regarding an article for the Review on the tendency to compare the new and old types of missionaries to the disparagement of the old. It is a fine theme and I should like to write it, but I don't know whether I shall be able to do so soon. And if you want something at once, I would suggest your asking it from Dr. George Washburn. I heard him make a speech on this very subject at the American Board Centennial in Boston. It set he ran over the memories of the old missionaries in Turkey, and when he got through he did not leave much room for complacency on the part of those who say that the new is better. Of course, there are a great many things about the new that are better, and he would be quick to recognize these.

Of course, in one sense it might be better if someone of us who belong to the new generation took up the defence of the old, and if you do not get the article from Dr. Washburn, and I do get time to write it sometime, I shall be glad to do so.

I doubt, however, whether even if we both wrote, there would be any conflict, and such an article from Dr. Washburn would be a good thing.

Very affectionately yours,

February 4th, 1911.

The Rev. A. J. Feilgwin, D.D.,

West End Presbyterian Church,

New York City.

My Dear Dr. Feilgwin:

I have been very dilatory in writing to acknowledge your kind New Year wishes. It was very good of you to include me in them.

Very faithfully yours,

February 6th, 1911.

Miss Esther [illegible] Schoonmaker,

[illegible] Street,

Montclair, N.J.

My dear Miss Schoonmaker;

I am slowly uncovering some of my buried obligations and privilges and among them find the memorandum which reminds me that I have never acknowledged the good holiday greetings which you sent me. I hope you will forgive me for not having long before this written to thank you. It made me very happy to get the little greeting, and I wish you all the good that in your generous heart you wish others.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

February 4th, 1911.

Professor Charles R. Erdman,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Charlie:

I am slowly uncovering some of my buried obligations and privileges, and now, then find the unexpected which reminds me that I never have acknowledged the beautiful little vase you sent with Christmas greetings at the holiday season. I am humiliated to think that all this time has gone without my having thanked you for this, which I do with all my heart.

Ever affectionately yours,

February 2nd, 1921.

Mr. Howard Wilkinson,

Swallowcliffe, Dorset,

England.

My dear Mr. Wilkinson.

Your kind note of December 23rd was duly received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation if I were expecting to be in England at all this coming season or year, but I have no present expectation of being in Great Britain at any time during the year.

Very sincerely yours,

February 6th, 1911.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Mr.

Your letter of February 2nd from Minneapolis is just received. I have engagements for all the days you mention, and cannot hope to get either to Columbus or to Allentown. I should much enjoy getting to either place if I could.

I am glad you anticipate a good conference in Minneapolis. I hope that there may be abiding results and that the fires that have kindled may burn steadily higher.

Miller is still sick, I believe, and if he does not get into the office within a few days, I shall draw up a letter for Gunn to send out to the General Committee, giving the program of the Washington's Birthday Meeting, and urging attendance on those who have not yet signified their purpose to come.

Ever affectionately yours,

February 6th, 1911.

The Rev. Thornton F. Chanler,

[illegible] Windsor avenue,

Hartford, Conn.

My Dear Thornton:

It was a great pleasure to get, this morning, your card of Saturday, and I wish I could accept your invitation, but I am already tied up for the whole month of March and cannot hope to have the pleasure of coming up for the meetings you propose in your Church, and for the meeting in the Seminary. I wish I were free to come, but my schedule is far over-crowded already.

I often think of our pleasant trip back from Chicago, and wish our paths touched more frequently.

Your sincere friend.

February 6th, 1911.

Mr. O.L.Kenney,

Murray Dodge Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Kenney:

Your note of Saturday is just received. I shall be glad to come for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. I have engagements here during the day times so that I shall have to get back the same night, but as I am coming down for Sunday, March 5th, there will be time for interviews then.

You have not forgotten, have you, those questions you were going to have answered for me, which I sent to you some time ago?

Very cordially yours,

February 6th, 1911.

Mr. Marshall Van Winkle,

1 Exchange Place,

Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of February 2nd has been forwarded to me from the offices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. I appreciate very much your cordial invitation, but I have already two engagements for the evening of February 17th and all my other evenings in that neighborhood are engaged also.

Very truly yours,

Dec. 22nd, 1910.

The Photochrom Company,

St. Paul's Churchyard,

London, E.C., England.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose herewith a draft for 1-5-4 for which kindly send Elliott Speer, Englewood, New Jersey, U. S. A., the following color post-cards selected from your published list.

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Very faithfully yours.

Mr. Samuel McCrea Cavert,

Union College,

Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cavert,

I was glad to learn from your letter, and later from Mr. Da
that he would be able to go up for the two meetings on February 13th a
I had a little talk with him about the meetings on Saturday evening.
he and Mr. Pontius will be able to judge as the meetings of those two
on, what is best to do, and if the situation is ripe for an aftermeeti
definite decisions on Tuesday evening, I would call for them, if I wer
Otherwise, we can look forward to an aftermeeting on Wednesday evening

Very cordially yours,

February 6th, 1911.

The Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, D.D.,

104 Edgewood Ave.,

Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Dr. Jacobs,

Your very kind letter of January 18th came while I was away on a western trip. I write at the first opportunity in reply, to thank you for the honor of the invitation which you have extended. No invitation could be more attractive, and if I could be sure of being here at the time of the proposed meeting I should accept at once; but October is the month when our Synods meet, and I have been appointed to visit a number of the Synods in the far West and cannot tell how soon I shall get back from that visitation. We do not receive the list of dates and places of Synod Meetings until after the meeting of our General Assembly, and I shall not know until then what time I shall have free in October and November. It is, of course, very important to have such a meeting provided for well in advance, and in view of the uncertainty as to my plans, and though I regret very much having to give up such an opportunity, I think you would do best to secure some other speaker.

Thanking you again for your kind letter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 7th. 1914.

President David N. Beach, D. D.,

Bangor, Maine.

Can not now engage to come but have written.

Robert E. Speer.

February 6th, 1911.

Rev. I. J. Hunnewell,

White Plains,

New York.

My dear Mr. Hunnewell:

Your very kind note of the 3rd is just received. I was sorry to have to hurry away so hastily on Thursday evening, but I have to be away so much and see so little of home that I always try to get back from whatever evening appointments in the neighborhood of New York that I can return from. I very much enjoyed the opportunity of speaking on South America, and should have been glad to have gone on for another three-quarters of an hour.

Thank you very much for your invitation to come up for Sunday morning, but I have my Sundays full now until the middle of the Summer, and do not know as yet what it will be possible to plan for in next year's schedule.

Thanking you again for your kindness in letting me get away for the earlier train, I am

Very cordially yours,

February 8th, 1911.

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkley,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Ned,

Your very kind note of yesterday, enclosing Lucy's check, is received this morning, and I do thank you and her for the privilege of this added trust. It is a delight to carry this responsibility and to use these gifts in helping the many, many people who hide their needs as closely as they can and to whom just a little relief now and then comes as sunlight after storm. I know that you and Lucy don't care for any accounting, but if I may I shall want to send you sometime just a little illustrative statement of what is done.

I am mortified to have to confess to Lucy that I am going down to Wilmington to speak to-night and that I have forgotten to take my little beautifier along. I shall try to make amends, however, by carrying it into the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Church the next time I speak there, for profitable and pious use at such a time, when one needs to put on the best face he can.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 7th.

February 6th, 1921.

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkley,

[illegible]

New York City.

My dear Ned,

I have just received Mr. Sorrell's [illegible] check, but I hope you will let me send it back, with the [illegible] you modify the subscription list so as to let my little offering get [illegible] I have no doubt that you took a considerable section of [illegible] yourself and could, if you were willing, transfer a little bit of it [illegible] Please do this, for friendship's sake.

Very affectionately yours,

February 9th, 1911.

Mr. C. F. Keeney,

Murray Dodge Hall,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Keeney,

I have received a very earnest invitation from Albany to speak at a mass meeting of the women of all the churches in Albany to be held at the Episcopal Cathedral on the evening of March 2nd, in connection with the Jubilee celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of woman's foreign missionary work. It is an invitation I should be very glad to accept, but that is one of the evenings I have promised to come down to Princeton. Could you just as well do without me Thursday evening?

I dislike to raise the question, for I believe when engagements are once made they should be left undisturbed; but this invitation does seem to present a claim, especially as it comes to me in the line of my own primary responsibility. Of course, my obligation is to fulfil the engagement at Princeton, but if I could just as well be spared Thursday evening, I should be glad to accept their invitation. Could you kindly send me word one way or the other by Friday?

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 8th, 1911.

Mr. David E. Gibson,

[illegible] St.,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. Gibson,

I well understand all that is behind your letter of February 2nd. Five years ago our own little girl, just two months younger than yours, slipped away from us to those high hills to which your little girl lifted up her eyes, and where they are together now, with those thousands of little children who stand round about the throne of God with their ceaseless joy.

The lines about which you ask are, I suspect, two stanzas which were written on the fly-leaf of a Bible given me by a friend several years ago, from a poem entitled "The Beyond". Later I found the whole poem from which they were taken, and I send you a copy of this, although the first and last stanzas, which were the ones my friend wrote in the Bible, are much the best of the five.

With sincere sympathy, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Enc.

Dictated Feb. 7th.

Feb. 8th, 1911.

Mrs. John Balcom Shaw,

1604 Prairie Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Shaw,

I have heard from Boston that I can rearrange the date of my appointment there for April 26th, and shall accordingly be glad to come to Chicago for the meeting of the Northwest Board on the evening of April 25th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 7th.

February 8th, 1911.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,

Cameron's Camp,

Errol, N. H.

My dear Deacon,

It was good to get your letters of January 4th and 31st. We think about you constantly, and John Stone and I were remembering you together when I visited him in Chicago a few weeks ago. He writes that one of the Browns has written to him, asking him whether he would not like to take the Hell Gate fishing camp and the fishing rights for the coming summer, and several of us have gone in with him to take them, although I don't know what the summer plans of the Speers are going to be. Elliott is all eager to go up into the woods, but Mrs. Speer, I think, would rather go some place where it is not so cold, and of course, all our plans this summer must fit into her wishes and the necessities of young William Speer, a new member of the Speer family whose acquaintance you have yet to make, who appeared on December 6th and whose appearance has been increasing ever since, so that he bids fair to burst his little skin if he keeps on. We are all just as well as can be at home, and as Elliott and Margaret and I walked down the hill this morning together, on their way to school and my way to the train, they were rejoicing in the snowfall of yesterday and last night. We had a good wintry month of December, but a very mild January, and the groundhog, who lives under the asphalt on Fifth Avenue, just in front of my office, did not see his shadow on February 2nd (he did not see himself for that matter), and the consequence is he has stayed out and been mightily fooled by the weather ever since. But you couldn't expect anything better than this of a groundhog who would not have any more sense than to live in a city under the asphalt, amid the gas pipes and subways, when he has all the United States and Canada that he might live in, in good wholesome dirt, with plenty of [illegible] I envy with all my heart those happy woodchucks who are sleeping now in Coos County.

Mr. Cahill-P. 2. February 8th, 1911.

I don't know that, all things considered, I would be ready to swap with any one of them, but I like their real estate holdings better than any in this neighborhood.

I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Bennett's death. I am writing to Owen, telling him of my sympathy. It has been a long time since I have seen him or heard the music of the roaring brook or the long peaceful stretches of the four-mile brook. I wish that you and Elliott and I could tramp them this summer.

I hope that as the days go by, the strength of God will be coming to you more and more, to make you ready for the test of the Springtime. Why don't you get ready for it by sending me all your money? I will put it in the bank for you. And isn't there some way in which you can stay away from the cursed places where the stuff is sold, and don't you think, after the winter is over or even before that, that it would be a good thing if you could get out of the woods and come to some town where there is no license and where you would have good wholesome open-air work, with people who would understand and sympathize and be eager to help?

John Stone sent me a little while ago a copy of his church paper. He had some advertisements on the last page, and I think he must have been thinking of Nathan's Pond when he arranged them. His wits were somewhere else at any rate. Up at the top of the page he had, in bold letters, "Patronize our Advertisers". Just below that he had an undertaker's advertisement, and just below that the advertisement of fireproof storage vaults. I sent him back his page to meditate upon, with the suggestion that all he needed was a couple of additional advertisements, one of a florist who made a specialty of funeral emblems, and another of life insurance or a drug store.

I suppose you are living in a white world, as usual. I wish I could come up and have a look at it with you.

Everyone at home sends much love, and I am,

Dictated Feb.7th. Always your friend,

February 9th, 1911.

Miss Marion A. Jennings,

218 West 57th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Jennings:

I am delighted to learn from Mrs. Speer that you are to come out to Englewood to-morrow. I enclose, herewith, a railroad ticket. Englewood is one of the branches of the Erie railroad. If you take the Hudson tunnel at the corner of Broadway and 32nd Street, it will take you to the Erie station in Jersey City. The morning trains leave Jersey City for Englewood at 10. and 11.44. The ten o'clock train is an express and arrives at Englewood at 10.34. The other train is a local and arrives at 12.16. The eleven o'clock train may be a little too early for you, and unless you hear from me to the contrary Mrs. Speer will be expecting you on the 11.44. A carriage will be at the railroad station for you. If there are several trains that you can take, I am sorry that I shall be away over Sunday, but I expect to be back Friday evening and shall see you then.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

February 10th, 1911.

The Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D.D.,

Hotel Manhattan,

New York City.

My dear Bishop Doane:

I was very grateful to receive, the other day, your cordial invitation, which Mrs. Gardiner brought, and as I told her nothing would give me more pleasure than to come to Albany to speak at the meeting on the evening of March 2nd, if I could secure a release from my engagement at Princeton. I wrote at once to Princeton explaining the situation, and asking to be set free that I might go to Albany, but I have this morning a letter from the College stating that while those who are in charge of the meetings to be held there appreciate my desire to speak at the meeting in Albany, they cannot consent to release me from the promise to come there in view of their plans for the work in the College. I am very sorry as I should like to have been able to accept your most kind invitation.

With ever warm regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

President David H. Dodd, February 10th, 1911.

Bangor, Maine.

Inasmuch as only engagements that I am not sure I can keep I am not well. Shall be glad to try to arrange it later, but can make no promises.

Robert L. Ryan.

[illegible], Ill.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you to have me come to Lawrenceville for April 9th instead of February 13th. Would this be satisfactory, or would it be undesirable in view of the fact that my last visit to Lawrenceville this year is to be on April 30th? I think the reason for the request from Andover is that one of the Andover Societies of which I used to be a member is to have its Annual Reunion on Saturday evening, February 13th, and there are reasons why it might be desirable for some of the old men to be back. But I shall feel to do, of course, just what you will wish to have done.

Very affectionately yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] appointment at Andover. I don't know whether this will be possible, but if it is I shall be glad to come up for the 19th and for the Friday the evening before. I shall let you know as soon as I hear.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

Mr. Robert [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible]:

[illegible] on [illegible] of [illegible], so that I [illegible] out to Cleveland for the [illegible] dinner, as I should [illegible] [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1[illegible], 1[illegible]

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meetings is simply to strengthen the moral and religious life of the College and to do whatever can be done through such a series of meetings to [illegible] open the loyalty of the fellows to that Christian faith and those Christian [illegible]ls of character which have ever been the primary things in Princeton.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] Gorham,

[illegible] Fifth Avenue,

[illegible].

Dear Sir:

[illegible] and Prospective Extension of [illegible] Church," by Anthony Grant, just published for [illegible] Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 15 Tufton [illegible] "The American Church," by Archdeacon [illegible] and "The Last Abbot of Glastonbury," by the Rev. A. [illegible] Creik, published [illegible] sh. 6d. by Lambury.

Very truly yours,

[illegible], [illegible].

Mrs. John [illegible],

[illegible],

Elizabeth, N.J.

My Dear Mrs. Kerr:

Your very kind note of the 15th is just received. I am sorry it [illegible] the Presbyterial Meeting at [illegible] will seem very homelike, and it is always [illegible] it. I would suggest your trying to [illegible] a very interesting year among the missions some time ago, and who is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Stamford, Conn.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note with reference to the meeting at Castleville has been received. I wish I could come, both because of your invitation and because the meeting is to be at Castleville, where my friend and college class-mate, Mr. Gillespie, is pastor, but I have to be in Nashville, [illegible] with our District Secretaries over all our policies for the home work during the coming year, to be held on May 16th. If I could for that day I would come with joy.

With hearty congratulations over the great success of the jubilee [illegible] best regards to Mr. Weitzel and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

January 10th, 1911.

[illegible] Hampton,

[illegible] House,

[illegible], Mass.

[illegible] Dear,

I have just heard from [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that I would not very well be released from my [illegible] [illegible] I could send someone down to be my place. I have tried several friends in the hope that they could go, but find no one of them able [illegible] [illegible] that I have asked here that I will fill my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I am sorry that I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

February 1[illegible], 1911.

The Rev. S. [illegible] Thomson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N.J.,

My dear Dr. [illegible] Thomson:

Your kind letters have been received and I have just wired that I would come down to Lawrenceville for the coming Sunday. I like better to carry out original arrangements, and am much better satisfied to have delivered at the time appointed.

I am sorry that you have not been well and trust that you may have a rest at least over the coming Sunday.

I remember Mr. [illegible]'s invitation and shall need his [illegible] as to when I shall get down Saturday evening.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 1 [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] looking for me this coming [illegible], [illegible] written [illegible] that I would let you know when I would get down [illegible]

I am not sure just [illegible] I can come on, but I think you had [illegible] for me in time for supper as I shall probably not get down [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

February 13th, 1911.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I learn from Lawrenceville that [illegible] has not been very well [illegible] change my appointment there, although they would be entirely willing if I could send anyone else [illegible] consulted several friends but find they cannot go, so that I [illegible] to Lawrenceville that I would fill my appointment there this coming Sunday. I am sorry not to be able to get up to Andover for the P.A.E. Banquet, but shall look forward to coming for April 9th as appointed.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 1[illegible], 1[illegible].

[illegible]

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[illegible], 1911.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] This is it. Wayfor did you put me down as [illegible] [illegible] to put you away to bed with gripe and to keep you there on the mashiest medicine she can find until you understore to behave right.

With sincere profanity,

[illegible]

February 17th, 1911.

The Rev. Charles Stelzle, D

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Stelzle:

I find that the Women's Foreign Mission Jubilee to be held here March 27th-30th, includes a meeting Tuesday evening, March 28th, at which the writers of the Women's foreign missionary text books are all to be present and to speak, and that number includes me. That is the evening, however, on which I was to speak for you at the Labor Temple. Could you shift me to Monday evening, April 17th, or Tuesday evening, April 18th ?

Very cordially yours,